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STARTING OUT

OF MAIL TRAINS IS TO BE CRITICAL POINT.

Negroes Express Their Willingness to Have White Men

LONG AT WORK KEEP UP FIRES.

Smaller Places on Road Getting Food by Wagon Route.

Strike Leaders Offer Their Help to Restore the Mail Service.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27 —At the railway mail service division headquarters here today it was announced that the running of two trains daily over the Georgia railroad to carry mail only has been taken up in correspondence with the railroad officials

Intense interest centered in this proposition as the running of the first train after the tie-up of five days caused by the firemen's strike is regarded as the most critical step in resuming service. It is proposed to run a train consisting of a mail car only one a day each way out of Atlanta and Augusta. Of the several obstacles to his arrangement one of the most dangerous was today reported to have been removed, namely, that a negro fireman would have to be placed on the first engine out. It is known that the firemen as individuals have expressed willingness to allow some of the older white firemen to take out engines carrying mails exclusively.

Whether the Georgia railroad officials will accept an exclusive mail service is doubtful. General Manager Scott, when asked for a statement said only that he would announce any action which the railroad might take.

The race question stood squarely blocking the progress of negotiations for arbitration. The firemen were reported to be willing to make concessions in favor of the negroes provided they could obtain an arrangement by which negro firemen would not stand in the way of young white men wishing to work up to the position of engineers, a rank never accorded on the Georgia railroad by negroes

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—This was the eleventh day of the strike on the Georgia railway and the fifth day of no train service. A town-to-town canvass by automobile in this isolated district today showed that the various communities affected are now better prepared for a long tie up than at any time since the strike began. With two exceptions, every town on the Georgia railroad between Augusta and Atlanta, is completely deprived of freight, passenger and mail service. As this situation has become acute the people have organized wagon trains to carry supplies from the nearest point of railway connection, which is never more than fifty miles distant, and usually considerably less These wagon trains are carrying such quantities of food as to prevent the possibility of suffering and their efficiency has increased with practice.

The most serious inconvenience today is from lack of mail service. Only a few of the towns are mails being delivered, and this without regularity.

Washington, May 27.—Upon his return today from Indianapolis, where he attended the Indian postmasters convention Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart found upon his desk important telegraphic advices regarding the strike on the Georgia railroad.

The most important dispatch was that from Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is conducting the strike

"It is currently reported," he telegraphs, "that an effort is being made to charge the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers with responsibility for interference with the United States mails on the Georgia railroad. So far from this being true, we stand prepared to aid you in getting the mails through. I should be glad to confer with any representative of the postoffice department designated by you (the postmaster general) to aid in accomplishing this result."

The latter suggestion is being considered by Mr. Stewart but no decision has yet been reached. The mater will be taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock who returned today from a trip to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

VAUDEVILLE

Actors Think They Are Being Imposed On.

Chicago, May 27.—Vaudeville actors who play in five cent theaters have decided to "limit their out put." Four performances a day and eight on Saturday and Sunday have been set as the limit. Additional performances must be paid for as overtime up to 12 a day beyond which the actors say they will not go.

Many of the actors complained that they were required to appear from 12 to 15 times a day and that they were unable to stand the pace.

ROOSEVELT

Has Killed Twenty-two Varieties of African Game.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of Governor Jackson, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given here in his honor August 3rd.

The result of the expedition's hunting trips have been assembled. Mr. Roosevelt has secured specimens of game of 22 varieties, with the exception of six specimens, they are all for the National museum at Washington.

NICHOLS PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED.

Denver, Colo, May 27.—It was believed that when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met today that the plan of Dr. J. S. Nichols, of St. Louis, for the selection of commissioners by synods instead of by Presbyteries, would be adopted.

The report of the committee on church erection was also presented.

This evening there will be a notable session at which Governor Shifroth will welcome the commissioners to Denver. Mayor Spear will also speak Addresses will be made by prominent divines on the semi-centennial of Presbyterianism in Colorado.

BESSEY A TRIFLER

Shows Remarkable Versatility as Writer of Love Letters.

TUNE CHANGED AFTER MILKING

Detroit Chambermaid Out of Eleven Hundred of Savings.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Louis W. Bessey has been locked up in the Wayne county jail as the result of an alleged flirtation with a chambermaid in Stamm's hotel, Wheeling, W. Va., October 1, 1908.

Miss Minnie Siebert says Bessey began to make love to her while she was making up his room. She alleges in an affidavit that she gave him $1,188 of the $1,200 which she had saved up in fifteen years. Then she claimed his love letters ceased coming. She now demands $5,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage and also fraud in obtaining her money.

"When I explained it all Justice Stein would not issue a warrant," said Bessey. "She put up $600 for a proposition, but it fell through and like myself, she lost. I never coaxed her for the money through fraudulent means. I wrote her friendly letters, but there was no harm in that, was there?"

Here are samples of the friendly letters she displays.

"My Little Darling—I beg for time of leisure when I can freely think of you fondly and also to assist your future life in making it pleasant and happy. A person can be alone and be happy throughout eternity, but God saw it was not good to be alone and he gave a helpmate so we at least should do our best to assist one another each and every one. I am your devoted and true hearted Lou."

After he got the money, she says he wrote this one

"If you think I am a fool you are mighty mistaken. Your respect is no choice for me and unless I receive a letter a little different from the last I will write you one that will put you to thinking—I have been a fool ever since I struck this business. If you don't know anything you had better come to life.—Mr. Bessey."

RIVER COUNTY ELECTIONS TODAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Three more elections to determine whether or not licensed saloons shall remain are being held in Indiana today in LaPorte, Floyd and Harrison counties. LaPorte county has been the seat of one of the bitterest contests thus far held. Two large towns, LaPorte and Michigan City, are in this county Out of the campaign has arisen a prosecution for alleged assault and battery begun by the editor of a Michigan City newspaper against two of the officials of the town. Floyd and Harrison are both Ohio river counties and New Albany is the county seat of the former. The "wets" claim this county, as they do LaPorte. The river counties are hard battle grounds for the "drys."

CORBIN AGREES WITH PRESIDENT.

Cincinnati, May 27.—General H. C. Corbin, who is in Cincinnati, approves of the announced intention of President Taft to reduce the expenses of the army. "I believe that the president is right," said the former adjutant general of the army. "A policy of retrenchment is needed and the army should cut down expenses in common with the other departments of the government."

General Corbin is to deliver the memorial day address at his old home, Batavia, Ohio.

CAPITOL NEWS

MEN NAMED WHO ARE TO COMPETE IN SHOOTS.

Lima Construction Company Has T. J. Mulligan at Head.

MAPLEINE IS NOT GOOD STUFF.

New State Armory Board Organized With Governor Chairman.

Women Cannot Vote for School Directors in Sub Districts.

Columbus, May 27 —The list of officers and men who will compete for a place on the team to represent Ohio in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry in August has been selected by the adjutant general and these will report to the chief executive officer at Camp Perry next Monday for the competition which will be held there during the week. Those who make the best scores will be selected from the team. Captain John Pattison, of Company B, First Regiment, Cincinnati, son of the late Governor John M. Pattison, who is a crack shot, heads the list.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, May 27—The Lima Construction Company, Lima, $10,000; Thomas J. Mulligan.

One Minute Washer Company, Sandusky, $25,000; Alma Tullan.

Cleveland Apartment Co., Cleveland; $10,000; Samuel Bergert.

Wayne Company, Cleveland, realty $25,000; J. G. Russell.

Columbus, May 27.—The sale of mapeline, a flavoring extract, will be stopped in Ohio, as a result of an opinion given by Attorney General Denman to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Dunlap. The product does not contain maple and the attorney general ruled that it is being sold in violation of the law prohibiting misbranding of food products.

Columbus, May 27.—The new State Armory board met in Columbus today and organized by electing Col. Joseph M. Reiger, assistant adjutant general, president, and Col. Byrd, secretary. Governor Harmon is ex-officia member and chairman, the law providing that the chief executive shall act in those capacities.

Columbus, May 27.—Considerable misapprehension exists over the state regarding the effect of a recent opinion of the attorney general's office that women may not vote for the election of school directors in township sub-districts. Many think that this ruling means that women may not vote for members of boards of education and this interpretation of the opinion is wholly incorrect. When the present school code was enacted on account of an omission, women were deprived of the right to vote for these directors, and the latter, the attorney general holds, are not school board members.

DELAY ENDURED LESS THAN HOUR.

Montreal, May 27.—The statement printed in some American newspapers that a protest would be made from Ottawa to Washington against the passage of the gun boat Nashville through Canadian inland waters to take her place on Lake Michigan as a training ship is believed here to have no foundation in fact. When the Nashville arrived off Montreal there was some question about her right to pass through the Lachine canal, but the doubt was quickly dissipated and the delay lasted less than an hour.

TAFT BECOMES MEMBER OF G. A. R.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft today accepted honorary membership in the Asociate Society of Chapin Post, Grand Army of the Republic at Buffalo, N. Y., said to be the largest G. A. R. Post in the world.

WAYNE HOTEL TO HAVE STATION.

Chicago, May 27.—Contract has been closed with Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich, for a wireless station to be erected by the United Wireless Telegraph Company and to be part of the commercial system of that company. The station is now being erected and will be ready for service on May 29.

TO NAME STREET AFTER JIM PATTEN.

Chicago, May 27.—An agitation has been started in Evanston, the home of James A Patten, the board of trade merchant to have the name of Main street changed to Patten street as a tribute to Mr. Patten A petition asking the change will be sent to the city council. Main street is one of the principal streets in Evanston, being almost an exclusive residence thoroughfare.

THIRTY

Millions Wanted Out of Sugar Trust's Pocket.

New York, May 27.—Hearing in the Pennsylvania sugar Refining Co.'s $30,000,000 suit against the American Sugar Refining Co., was resumed in the United States district court today. The action was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Pennsylvania company charging the defendant company with conspiracy to obtain control of the former company and to discontinue its business. Ex-Governor Frank S. Black, counsel for the Pennsylvania Co. placed in evidence numerous certificates of the stock issues of the Pennsylvania Co. and called Wm. C. Pollock as the first witness.

FATE WILL SOON REST WITH JURY.

Chicago, May 27 — There is every reason to believe the fate of Madden, Pouchet and Merrill, the labor leaders accused of "graking" will be in the hands of the jury by tonight. Attorney Brady for the defense, concluded his argument today and was followed by States Attorney Wayman, who closed for the state.

JIM INVITED EVERYBODY.

Dayton, O., May 27.—Congressman J. M. Cox today forwarded to the entire diplomatic corps at Washington, invitations to be present at the Wright Brothers' celebration which occurs in the city June 17th and 18th.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT BILL INTRODUCED.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, introduced today the interstate liquor shipment bill prepared by the National Anti-Saloon League and introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Langley, of Kentucky This bill prohibits the shipment of liquor from outside a state or territory where shipment to such a point would be unlawful from other points within the same state or territory. It goes farther than the recent amendments to the penal code and is designed to obviate the objection of unconstitutionality urged against the Littlefield bill and similar measures in the past.

IN REAPPRAISEMENT

Of Real Estate During 1910 in Villages That Have Grown

BEYOND 5,000; BUT ONE ASSESSOR

Has Been Provided to Do Work Under Special Session Law.

Columbus, O., May 27.—Ohio has a number of thriving little cities that are still under the village form of government This is because their population was below 5,000 when the federal census was taken in 1900. Although these villages may have largely increased in population since 1900 they must remain in the village class until after official announcement of the result of the federal census to be taken next year. Then all such villages as show a population above 5,000 will be entitled to become full-fledged cities and assume the city form of government.

Shall these oversized villages have more than one land assessor under the new law passed at the special session of the legislature for the reappraisement of real estate next year? It will be important to all such villages to have this question answered authoritatively before the election next November, at which land assessors for 1910 are to be elected.

In the first section of the new law it is required that "such boards of city and village assessors shall perform their duties as defined herein only in the territory in which he or they are elected." The act then proceeds to provide for the election of a board of five in cities but makes no provision for similar boards in the larger villages. Another section expressly provides that "in each village there shall be elected in all respects, according to the provisions of this act, one real estate assessor who shall have the same powers and duties as are heretofore conferred upon such assessors for townships."

The act authorizes the city board to employ a clerk and expert assistants, but no such assistant is provided for the lone assessor who will be expected to appraise the real estate in a village having from 5,00 to 7,000 population.

The land assessor in any village having more than 3,000 population is going to be a busy man between Janury 15 and July 1 next year, within which time he is required by the law to complete his work.

In all probability there will be additional legislation at the next session to relieve the burden of the single assessor in the oversized villages. Unless this is done there will be villages of from 5,000 to 7,000 where one man will be expected to do as much work as a board of five men with a clerk, and probably other assistants, is to perform in a city of the same size.

The law provides for filling vacancies in cities and townships resulting from failure to elect or any other cause, but no such provision is made for villages. This will also require attention at the next session.

FAR REACHING

REFORMS ARE CALLED FOR BY PRESBYTERIANS.

President Taft and Some Other Noted Public Men Praised

FOR STANDING FOR TEMPERANCE

Congress to be Asked to Cut Off All Revenues From Liquor.

Assembly Also Puts Ban on Papers Carrying Liquor Ads.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—President Taft, Emperor William and President Elliot, of Harvard University, were placed on "dry" pedestals by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today when their examples of turning teetolers after many years was commended in the approval of the report of the temperance committee of the assembly. The report advocates far reaching reforms which it is proposed to achieve by memorials to congress. Here are some of them:

That the receipt of revenue in any form from the liquor traffic be discontinued.

That the federal government shall no longer issue liquor tax receipts in prohibition territory.

That the interstate shipments of liquor be discontinued.

That a prohibitory zone twenty-five miles in width be established around every Indian reservation.

That the mails be closed to the advertising or the distribution of liquor.

Newspapers which carry liquor advertising fell under the ban of the assembly, it being recommended that such papers be not patronized.

"Social drinking" also received a set back when it was urged that the women's societies of the church make war on this evil and make it their business to fight the use of the liquor in women's clubs and in the home.

PLEA

Of Children to Papa to Come Home Was in Vain.

Cleveland, O., May 27—Standing between his two little children who loving caressed his knees David Beyer, convicted of forging a $10,000 note over the signature in blank of Edwin Singleton was sentenced by Judge Vickery, Thursday, to serve two years in the penitentiary.

"Papa, ain't you coming home with us?" said one of the little girls.

The prisoner motioned her to silence. The sentence had no meaning for the little girls, and the deputy led her father away and then the little girls began sobbing.

GREAT JEWISH CONVENTION.

New York, May 27.—It was announced last night that one of the greatest Jewish conventions ever held in this country will convene in New York on June 13. It will be the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Order B'Rith Abraham, and incidentally its golden anniversary. The order has a membership of 63,000 with 30,000 in New York. The convention will continue for a week.

HUGHES SIGNS JOY-RIDING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Governor Hughes today signed the so-called "joy-riding" automobile bill. It provides that "any chauffeur or other persons who without the consent of the owner, shall take or cause to be taken from a garage, stable or other building, or place an automobile, or motor vehicle and operate or drive or cause the same to be operated or driven for his own profit, use or purpose, steals the same and is guilty of larceny and shall be punished accordingly."

The act takes effect September 1 next.

OHIO COLLEGES AMONG THE LIST.

New York, May 27.—A number of appropriations were announced today by the general education board, among them several of $200,000 or more. In 1907 John D. Rockefeller gave the general education board an endowment of $3,000,000 to be used for the purposes of the board. Some of the appropriatons announced today follows:

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, $250,000; Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio, $125,000; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., $10,000; Calhoun Colored school, Calhoun, Ala., $2,625; Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., $250,000; University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, $150,000; Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., $100,000; Washington College, St. Louis, Mo., $200,000.

FEEBLENESS

Made Public Reception for Mrs. Howe Impossible.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grand children, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her 90th birthday at her Beacon street home today. Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness and still manifests great interest in all the great public questions of the day. The feebleness of age, however, rendered it imperative that Mrs. Howe forego a public reception.

BRAINS ENCLOSED IN PLASTER CAST.

New York, May 27.—With the top of his head cut off as if by a saw, Daniel Weber is recovering at Flower hospital. The scalp and top of the skull were chopped off by a fan in a carpet cleaning works and the brain exposed. It was not believed that Weber could long survive. But the surgeons incased his head in a plaster cast and with this makeshift portion of a skull he is getting well.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS.

Columbus, May 27.—The Squirrel Hunters' Association will hold their annual reunion in Memorial Hall, this city, on the afternoon of June 9. Governor Harmon and ex-Governor Campbell are eligible to membership in the organization, each having participated in the squirrel hunter campaign and will make addresses at the meeting.

AUTOMATIC WORKER

Novel Plan of Firing Old Professors in Vogue at Berkeley.

THE BARS DROP AND OUT SLIDES

Victim When Gong Sounds Arrival of Sixty-Fifth Birthday.

Berkeley, Cal., May 27.—"Automatic retirement" was the only explanation offered at the office of the secretary of the University of California when three professors failed to appear in their classrooms one day last week. Under this arrangement, the retired men will receive half pay from the Carnegie fund on the sixty-fifth birthday.

The three thus unceremoniously shoved off the faculty bench are Prof. W. B. Rising, of the chemistry department, Prof. George H. Howison of the department of philosophy and Prof. R. H. Loughridge, expert in soil analysis.

The process of automatic retirement, which appears to have been invoked with abundant success by President Wheeler, operates with something of the precision of a time clock. When the professor reaches the age of 65 the combination breaks, the bars drop and out slides the victim. It is regarded as a far more satisfactory system than the ancient method of calling the professor into council, telling him how valuable he has been to the college and how "sorry we are to lose you, but I have decided to allow you an indefinite leave on half pay."

Prof. Hilgard retired some time ago and due and formal announcement was made. Similar announcement was made recently when Prof. Isaac Flagg was placed on the pension role. In the recent wholesale retirement there was neither song, service nor flowers.

SOUTH DAMAGED BY HEAVY STORMS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from the surrounding country bring advices of devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of bank and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed, while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes, and the only means of transit is by boat.

Great damage has been done to the railroads and in several places trains are tied up, while the telephone and telegraph wires are down in many localities.

Reports received here from Schubuta, Miss., are to the effect that the town is virtually isolated, being cut off from the outside world except by telegraphic communication which is yet intact.

BOARD AGREES UPON FEATURES.

Washington, May 27.—As a result of special consideration the board of engineers of the war department charged with the duty of recommending to the secretary of war what report shall be made to congress in regard to the deep water way project from St Louis to the gulf, may conclude its labors on this subject next Tuesday Already the board has agreed upon the general features of the report.

THIRTEEN OF THEM.

Constantinople, May 27.—Thirteen men were hanged in public, having been found guilty of being complicated in the revolution of April 1st.

FIRST SPEAKER

WAS DOUGLASS, OF OHIO, WHO HAS IT IN

For House of Delegates of Porto Rico for Their Methods.

CUMMINS POINTS OUT THE DANGER

To Beet Sugar Industry by the Coming of Free Sugar.

From Island Possessions.—Foster Assists Him in Position.

Washington, May 27.—When called to order today the house of representatives assumed its wonted aspect. There was an unusually large attendance and a disposition to proceed with the transaction of business. After disposing of some routine matters, consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed. Mr. Douglass (Ohio) the first speaker arraigned the house of delegates of Porto Rico for making it a condition precedent, as he charged to appropriations, that the executive council or upper body agree to certain legislation.

"It amounts to revolution—nothing else," he exclaimed.

Washington, May 27.—The senate lost little time today in resuming its discussion of the sugar schedule, Mr. Cummins, one of the progressive leaders being the first speaker of the day. He advocated the wiping out of the differential duty in the interest of refined sugar.

Pointing out danger to beet sugar development in the United States by the continued admission of free sugar from Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, if the pending bill should authorize such admission from the Philippines Mr. Cummins questioned the wisdom of permitting cane sugar to eventually kill the beet sugar industry as he said it might. He said he had no doubt that Cuba would also in time send her sugar here free of duty.

Interrupting, Senator Foster, suggested that he would join the senator from Iowa in any effort he might make to keep out free sugar from the Philippjnes.

Washington, May 27.—The senate today refused 36 to 47, to strike the Dutch Standard test out of the sugar schedule as presented by Senator Bristow of Kansas. The present rate of $1.90 on refined sugar is retained.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHIFTS FORTUNE.

New ork, May 27.—Thomas Healy, a restaurant man and his two brothers, have received notice from San Francisco officials that they are to inherit the $1,000,000 estate left there by Thomas Fox, a California stock breeder. Fox's will leaves everything to his housekeeper but in the earthquake it was proven that her death anteceded his, and there the estate reverted to his next of kin.

RATHER BUSY DAY.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—With no less than twelve distinct meetings on the program, today was one of the busiest of the anniversary week observance by the American Unitarian association and its allied organizations.

KENYON COLLEGE CANNOT ACCEPT.

Springfield, O., May 27.—Kenyon College at Gambier, O., will not come under the provisions of the Carnegie foundation fund. The Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, bishop of the Southern Ohio Episcopal diocese so decided when the convention of the diocese convened Wednesday.

The bishop ruled the college's endowments would be sacrificed if it should become non-sectarian.

ALICE IS AGROUND.

New York, May 27.—The North German Lloyd passenger steamer Princess Alice ran aground near Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, today while passing out of the harbor for Bremen. The accident was due to the fog.

HUMAN

Whisky Barrels Should be Cast Adrift by Wives.

Chicago, May 27.—"Husbands in the form of human whisky barrels should be cast adrift by their suffering wives," said Municipal Judge Girton to a woman whose husband was charged with failure to support his family.

"When a wife has a husband who drinks heavily she should cast him aside and buy a whisky barrel," said the court. "These cost but 90 cents each and they would not be nearly so much bother about the house as a human whisky barrel"

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ROADS ASSOCIATION

Of Allen County Held Meeting in the Assembly Room Thursday.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED ON BY LAWS.

Adjourned to Meet June 12, for the Election of Officers.

The Good Roads Association of Allen county held a meeting in the assembly room of the court house Thursday morning at ten o'clock and owing to the failure to advertise the meeting there was a small attendance President D J Cable offered a few remarks in which he stated that little had been done by the association since that time and he thought that the organization should meet and elect new officers. He stated that the question of good roads is a live one, and that the association should get together and endeavor to correct the abuses of the uses of the roads by owners of automobiles, about forty per cent of whom, should be doing something else than running autos.

Wm. Rusler spoke of the natural advantages in Allen county for good roads, with the limestone available in the creek bottoms in the county, which is one of the best materials known for the building of roads He also spoke of the system now in use for obtaining gravel for road purposes and said that it was "out of date" and that the association should meet to discuss this proposition and endeavor to suggest a better one

Commissioner Johnson addressed the meeting upon the present conditions of roads in Allen county and the matter of road repairing.

President Cable stated that the by-laws of the association have been lost and the following committee was named to draw a new set of by-laws: D. J. Cable, Charles Johnson, F R. Mason, Wm. Rusler, Daniel Harpster and Lee Shockey

A motion then carried that the meeting adjourn to meet in the assembly room June 12, when all who are interested in the question of good roads are requested to be present

WILL GO TO FINDLAY

Next Convention of Home Missionary Society Will Convene There.

GREAT MEETING JUST CLOSED

And Lecture Last Night by Mr. Wright Was the Fitting Finale.

The committee on place of meeting was among the last to report at the conference at Trinity yesterday evening, and Findlay was chosen from a list of several cities as the place where the next convention will be held.

The lecture of Mr. Wright last night was a splendid one. Mr. Wright is a worker among the immigrants, and his topic "The Immigrant, Who He Is and What He Is" was one with which he was thoroughly conversant. He stated in the beginning that we are all immigrants when it comes to tracing our ancestry back as they do in other countries, and the hundreds who are pouring into our lands, and filling our cities are coming from the same lands with perhaps the same ideals and customs that our forefathers had. It may be it was only our father or our mother who came over, and it is our duty to christianize these immigrants of the 20th century as those of former days were christianized.

Mr. Wright has especially worked among the Italians, and was for a time a missionary in Italy. He spoke highly of the people as a race, and stated that they were talented, hard workers for the greater part, and could be made good, influential citizens.

The delegates began leaving at a late hour last night and this morning the various committees closed their work and the great convention was adjourned, the formal adjournment taking place last night. All were delighted with the meeting, with the program and with the entertainment

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the poison matter from the blood. Impure blood depresses the nerves, causing sleeplessness exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well Pleasant to take.

Cerena, a Wonderful Constipation Cure.

This Food-Remedy Contains No Drugs, No Medicines. Makes the Bowels Permanently Regular

A Delicious Food and Cheaper Than Drugs

A few mouthfuls of delicious Cerena taken before one of your meals will open your eyes and open your bowels

You'll simply forget in a few days that you were ever constipated Cerena is first of all a constipation remedy) yet containing no drug and no medicine It is Nature's own It never acts violently It acts so naturally so gently and so regularly that it actually makes you happy You are happy you feel cheerful because well you don't know why until you stop to think—it's because your bowels are regular that's all

Few people realize the self-poisoning that is caused by constipation This poison is soaked up into the blood and the heart pumps the sewerage to your brain and gives you headache and dizziness to your liver and makes you bilious to your stomach and helps give you dyspepsia and to every other part of the body it goes to weaken and lower your vitality

Stop it! Quit catharties, after they loosen the bowels they tighten them up again This always happens with drugs, pills and bowel-medicines

Cerena is your absolute reliance It is made of selected grains, combined with fruit essences and vegetables, a remarkable combination that never fails

Cerena cures these: constipation, indigestion, fermentation and biliousness. You can depend upon it

A package of Cerena will last you a whole month, think of it! Or will last your family a week.

Give Cerena to the whole family and you'll soon see a big difference.

Cerena is sold at your grocers at 25c a package—25c well spent. Quit pills.

A TRIBUTE TO THE ERIE.

Without any intention of confirming the statement made by officers of the Erie railroad as to the amount of improvement that is being done by that company, the state labor commissioner of New York, in accounting for the falling off in the demand for labor for the year 1908 as compared with former years, says that if it had not been for the thousands of men employed by the Erie Railroad Company last year in making improvements in this state and in New Jersey there would have been much suffering among that class of laborers who depend for a living upon railroad construction Thus from an unexpected source, the Erie road gets confirmation of the fact that while the up-state public service commission was considering whether or not it should permit the company to issue $30,000,000 worth of new bonds for redemption and improvements, the company was going right along and making the betterments anyhow, confident that in due time the commission would see the wisdom of permitting the company to capitalize its necessary work of expansion. When the Erie has completed its general plan of improvements in the way of cut-offs and easier grades it is estimated that the betterments will effect wonderful economies in the matter of hauling freight and thereby increasing both its gross and net returns from an enlarged freight business, not to mention the increased passenger business that will naturally follow.—New York Sun.

THE STAGE.

"Sis Hopkins" Tonight.

There is much sweet sentiment in "Sis Hopkins," that delightful rural comedy-drama which comes to the Faurot tonight, with Miss Rose Melville, the originator of the quaint country girl, playing the title role. The sentiment is of the kind which appeals to one's finer feelings, and this with Miss Melville's superb acting and the clean comedy of the play, has made it the marvellous success which it is. This is the tenth season that "Sis Hopkins" has been presented and everywhere Miss Melville is greeted with crowded houses. The story of the play is not complicated by any social problems. It is a plain, unvarnished tale of the simple life of the people of Posey county, Indiana, where Sis was born and brought up. In the action of the piece there comes into the life of this homebody girl, an unscrupulous man, who trading on her affections, endeavors to defraud her of a pitifully small bit of meadow land Discovering his treachery, Sis, whose philosophy brightens the play, leaves her home to go out into the world to learn at first hand what it really is like. Clad in the homespun of the farm she departs, and when she returns it is as the accomplished, beautifully gowned young woman of the world, who, however, has lost none of her gentility or purity of character. The play abounds in situations which are thrilling in their dramatic intensity, it brims with delectable comedy and quaint philosophy There isn't a false note in it, and Miss Melville's art in the portrayal of the character of Sis gives to the drama a finish which makes it perfect Miss Melville's manager, Mr J R Stirling, has given the play a scenic production this season which is exquisitely artistic.

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We have been receiving shipment after shipment of the very latest styles and the most desirable kind of these dresses The Lingerie Dresses are in the embroidery and the lace insertion styles, white, pink, blue and other colors that range in price from **$2.98 to $15.00.**

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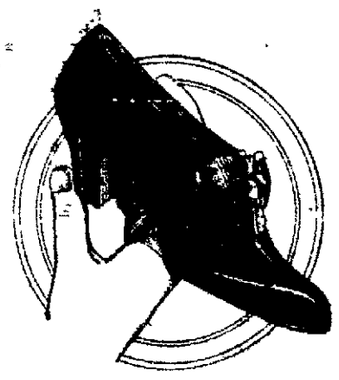
23 Suits at Wonderful Reductions.

Last week we selected from the remnant of our stock of ladies' Suits some twenty Suits which had formerly sold at $18.50 to $22.00; we marked them $9.85. Two days' sale cleaned them out **Here is the next opportunity.** We have selected from our remaining stock just 23 fine, high grade ladies' spring suits that have sold at from $24.00 to $30.00 each. We must close them out **The Price for this lot is $9.85.** If you want a bargain do not delay; all the latest colors, best style tailoring and the most desirable suits in every particular. Do not forget—$24.00 to $30.00 suits at **$9.85.**



Unusual Showing of Dainty Shoes and Oxfords for the summer fashions in footwear come and go, but you will find us abreast with the times, displaying the new the novel and the exclusive in footwear Visit our shoe section now. Ladies Oxfords at **$1.75 to $2.25.**

Ladies' Tan oxfords of the finest softest leather with high heels, broad soles dainty and neat, at $1.95. A better quality of the same shades at $2.25 Fine oxfords at $2.50 and $3.50. These are the so-called "$3 and $4" qualities of shoes Right shades of tan, brown and ox blood oxfords. All patent leather with plain toe and buckle strappings $2.50 and $3.50.

Artistic Serviceable Furniture at the Lowest Prices.

Our prices are positively the lowest at which you can purchase Furniture of thoroughly reliable and artistic quality

There are cheaper grades than those which we carry in stock—but "cheap" furniture has proved itself a very "dear" investment to all who have experimented with it You cannot make this mistake in purchasing Furniture of us—we guarantee the dependable quality of every piece we sell. Taking this into consideration—and comparing our Furniture with that sold elsewhere at the same or lower prices—will force you to recognize the fact that **We Offer the best Furniture Values to be had in Lima.**

n unusual showing of Library Tables in the beautiful Golden Oak, the hard finish Early English or solid Mahogany. Some 40 of these fine tables to select from at prices that range from **$7.50 to $25.00.**

Special notice is desired in our line of iron and brass beds; regular height with seven ¼ inch filling rods, brass top rod, brass knobs, regular $7.50 bed at **$5.50.**

Fine large rockers, easy and comfortable, upholstered seats and backs prices range from **$9.50 to $20.00.**

A Very Unusual Showing of Daintiest Patterns of Dinner Sets.

A full 100 piece China Set, neat pink decoration, at **$10.98**

Very dainty 100 piece China Set of best quality, at **$16.85**

Pink wreath decorated set of Porcelain, 100 pieces, at **$10.50**

Dainty Gilt and White Set of best Porcelain, 100 pieces, at **$8.50**

Trunks and Suit Cases for the Traveler.

If you're going away probably these stocks of new trunks and suit cases will interest you Our trunks are made to stand service—they're the kind that stand the trip They're the anti-worry sort you know the contents are safe when packed in good strong trunks we sell Our Suit Cases are good and sturdy too and there's a wide range of selection

Prices are less than you'll pay elsewhere

Sale of Furnishings for the Home---Extra Values for Making the Home Attractive.

Springtime will soon give way to summer and you want to have the home attractive inviting—comfortable for the long summer months

This sale will supply the "needfuls" and the saving prices will make it worth your while

An Immense Showing of Summer Parasols.

We have just unpacked a gross or more of fine summer parasols and desire to call special attention to a lot which we will price at **98c.** This lot consists of summer parasols in Pongee, Linen and fine Swiss goods, they are of the checks tans and natural linen color some are lace insertion trimmed, some are embroidery trimmed, some have the hemstitched edge; some have the crook handle; some have the long style Directoire handle It is an exceptional lot of summer parasols They are priced at **98c.**

Special Sale of Room Size Rugs.

Room size Rugs new and pretty patterns—the most attractive designs, making the home bright and cheery

The stocks are new and large Most every color scheme of yours can be satisfied here

Savings are offered here. Savings you'll not find elsewhere.

9x12 Tap Rug, good quality, pretty patterns rich colorings . . . . . **$14.85 to $16.00**

Best Grade Tapestry Brussels fast coloring, neat patterns **$18.75**

Fine Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, small all over, printed or medallion designs **$26.50 and $29.85**

Fine Axminster Rugs, 8 3x10.6 and 9x12 sizes, various qualities, designs and colorings, price from . . . **$18.85 to $25.00**

Extra heavy grades of Axminster Rugs, rich floral and Oriental designs **$27.75 to $30.00**

Wilton Rugs, excellent quality, neat and tasty designs and colorings **$30.00**

Sale of Linoleums---Get Ready for Summer.

Underprices on Linoleums—bargains that's the word. This sale shows in many ways the advantages of trading here. These prices at this season of the year are unusual, and the chance to fit up the bathroom, hall or closet at great savings is yours

Best grade of two yards wide Linoleum ever offered for the price . . . . . **45c to 50c per yd.**

Several new and attractive patterns of four yards wide Linoleum, good quality, in fact better than ever for the price . . . . . **60c to 70c the yd.**

Linoleum, 5 yards wide Think what an advantage this is. A room 5 yards square without a seam.

Handsome tile patterns of Greenwich inlaid Linoleum at . . . . . **$1.45 per yard**

Floral and black designs of Greenwich inlaid Linoleum very neat and tasty patterns and colorings . . . . . **$1.35 per yard**

Various other qualities of inlaid Linoleums, good colorings and patterns, just to close it out at . . . . **95c to $1.25 per yard**

GERMAN SHARP SHOOTERS SAILED.

New York, May 27 On the steamer Main, specially chartered for the trip, a party of 160 members of German-American sharp shooting societies and their friends from various parts of the United States sailed today for an extended trip through Germany Incident to the main purpose of their journey is attendance upon the National Schuetzenfest at Hamburg from July 1 to 18. The members of the party plan to make a tour of leading German cities.

TRUE TO ALMA MATER.

Cincinnati, O., May 21 The first delegates to the meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs in Cincinnati tomorrow and Saturday arrived today from New Orleans and Boston President Lowell and former President Eliot of Harvard, will arrive tomorrow A luncheon will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Queen City club to President Lowell of Harvard.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The John P. Keville home, 227 north Jackson street, was struck by lightning during last night's storm, and the family, all of whom had retired, were considerably shocked Considerable damage was done to the roof and to the parlor furniture by falling plastering. The loss is covered by insurance Mrs E A Mycoff owns the building

ADMITTED GUILT.

Honolulu, May 27 A W Biles who was arrested here last Monday on a charge of bigamy on cabled instructions from the United States marshal at Chicago, confessed his guilt today.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PLAYED IN A DRIZZLING RAIN
FOHL'S MEN DEFEATED MARION.

Mercer's Wildness Gave the Cigarmakers Safe Lead in First.

PICKETT HIT HARD IN FOURTH.

Tigers Blanked the Molders. Rain Prevailed at Portsmouth.

GAMES TODAY.

Lancaster at Portsmouth.
Newark at Mansfield.
Marion at Lima.

Yesterday's Results.

Lima, 5; Marion, 2.
Mansfield, 3, Newark, 0.
Portsmouth vs. Lancaster. Rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
LIMA	14	4	.778
Lancaster	10	8	.556
Portsmouth	9	8	.529
Mansfield	8	11	.421
Newark	9	14	.391
Marion	8	13	.381

Although a drizzling rain prevailed during the contest after the first half of the fourth inning, the Cigarmakers and Diggers continued play, and put up a fast exhibition of the national game. The visitors were handicaped in the first inning when Jack Mercer, who was slated to do the twirling for them passed the first man up, made a wild throw on Reilly's bunt, and passed a third filling the bases. Captain O'Day used the derrick at this juncture and substituted Hancock. Foutz made a clean sacrifice, which coupled with a safe hit to center by Sykes scored three runs. In the second Fink and Reily hit clean, and Fink scored, which ended the local's run getting until the seventh when Weller put a two-bagger along the left foul line and Picket and Fink sacrificed him home.

The visitors secured but one hit in the first three innings and it appeared that Charley Pickett had them fooled properly, but in the fourth Farrell knocked a two-bagger to left, stole third and was sacrificed home with Williams' fly out to Reilly. Locked then put a three bagger to right and E. Reilly and Staley followed with singles scoring another run. No other time in the contest did the visitors obtain an advantageous position.

Had it not been for Mercer's wildness the game would probably gone for more than nine innings. Hancock pitched consistent ball, and if anything had a trifle a best of the deal of his record.

When Emmit Reilly came to bat in the second inning the fans gave him an ovation, as the plucky little backstop has a large place in the hearts of the local fans, and his work is thoroughly appreciated, however, he hasn't anything on Captain Fohl back of the bat.

With the weather conditions taken into consideration, the game was unusually fast and shows that the State leagues are putting up classy ball at all stages. For the initial game of the return series, the attendance was not as large as the boys deserve, but there is little doubt that the remaining games will be patronized by larger crowds.

The game in detail.

First Inning—O'Day fouled out to Sykes who caught the sphere near the right fence back of the grand stand. Wolfe was retired on a grounded one by Sykes unassisted. Farrell hit safe through third and Williams was retired, Pickett to Sykes. No runs.

Fink drew a pass, A. Reilly put one to Mercer who made a wild throw to second, and Miller walked filling the bases. Mercer was derricked and Hancock substituted. Foutz sacrificed Fink across the plate, Wolfe to Staley. Fohl was retired on a bunt, Hancock to Staley. Sykes hit safe to center scoring Reilly and Miller. Newnham was retired, Hancock to Staley. Three runs.

Second Inning—Locke went out on a grounded one, Fink to Sykes, E. Reilly flew out to Foutz. Staley was out being hit by his bunted ball. No runs.

Weller and Pickett were retired in succession on grounded ones, O'Day to Staley. Fink hit safe to center and stole second. Reilly put a safe one to left and Fink scored. Miller was retired, O'Day to Staley. One run.

Third Inning—Watkins bunted and was retired by Pickett, unassisted. Hancock put another to Pickett and was retired at first. O'Day flew out to Newnham. No runs.

Foutz retired on a grounded one, O'Day to Staley. Fohl popped out to Wolfe and Sykes fanned. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Wolfe struck out. Farrell hit to left for two bases. Williams sacrificed him home with a fly out to Reilly. Locke hit to right for three bases and scored on Reilly's single to center. Staley singled to left and Watkins was retired on a bounder, Fink to Sykes. Two runs.

Newnham bunted and was retired by Hancock at first. Weller was hit and caught stealing second. Pickett was hit by batted ball. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Hancock struck out. O'Day flew out to Miller. Wolfe fanned. No runs.

Fink flew out to Farrell. A Reilly popped out to E. Reilly. Miller put a single to center and Foutz flew out to Farrell. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Farrell hit safe to center and was sacrificed to second by Williams. Locke flew out to Foutz and E. Reilly flew out to A. Reilly. No runs.

Fohl, Sykes and Newnham flew out in succession to Wolfe, Farrell and Locke. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Staley was retired on a grounded one, Weller to Sykes. Watkins flew out to Foutz. Hancock was retired on a bounder Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Weller hit to left for two bases. Pickett sacrificed him to third. Fink sacrificed him home with a fly out to Farrell and A. Reilly flew out to Farrell. One run.

Eighth Inning—O'Day was retired on a grounded one, Fink to Sykes. Wolfe popped out to Fohl and Farrell flew out to Weller. No runs.

Miller hit safe to right, Foutz put a clean one to left. Fohl sacrificed them a base. Sykes flew out to Farrell and Newnham popped out to O'Day. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Williams flew out to A. Reilly. Locke was retired on a grounded one, Fink to Sykes. E. Reilly struck out, just as the rain began in earnest.

The score.

MARION.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Day, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Farrell, cf	4	1	3	6	0	0
Williams, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Locke, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
E. Reilly, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Staley, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Watkins, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	2	6*23	11	0	

*Pickett out, hit by batted ball.

LIMA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fink, 2b	2	2	1	1	4	0
A. Reilly, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Miller, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Foutz, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Fohl, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Sykes, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Newnham, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Weller, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Pickett, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	5	7	26	9	0

*Staley out hit by batted ball

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Marion	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Lima	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	—5

Two-Base Hits—Farrell, Weller. Three-Base Hit—Locke. Sacrifice Hits—William, 2, Fink, Foutz, Fohl, Pickett. Stolen Bases Farrell 2, Fink, Sykes. Bases on Balls Off Mercer, 2. Hit by Pitcher—Weller. Left on Bases—Marion, 4, Lima 5. Time of Game—1:30. Umpire Burhalter.

Molders Blanked.

Mansfield, O., May 27.—Mansfield shut out Newark 3 to 0 yesterday in a fast game. Bucholz pitched fine ball and allowed but one hit after the second inning. Mansfield hit Moore opportunely. Davy's batting and Smith's fielding were features. Score

		R	H	E
Mansfield	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 x	3	6	0
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	0

Batteries—Bucholz and Breymaier, Moore and Piper.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

American League.
Boston at Detroit
Cleveland at St Louis

American Association.
Indianapolis at Toledo.
Louisville at Columbus
Minneapolis at Milwaukee
St Paul at Kansas City.

Central League.
Dayton at Zanesville.
South Bend at Terre Haute.
Grand Rapids at Evansville.
Ft. Wayne at Wheeling.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 4, 10 innings
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0
New York, 8, St. Louis, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	11	.656
Chicago	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	17	18	.486
New York	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Boston	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago vs. New York. Rain.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 0

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	17	14	.548
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Washington	9	22	.290

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville, 6; Columbus, 1
Minneapolis vs. Milwaukee. Rain.
Indianapolis, 9, Toledo 4.
St Paul, 5; Kansas City, 4.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	24	12	.667
Louisville	22	16	.579
Indianapolis	20	20	.500
Minneapolis	17	18	.486
Kansas City	15	18	.455
Columbus	18	22	.450
Toledo	16	21	.432
St. Paul	14	19	.424

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Wheeling, 3, Ft. Wayne, 2.
Terre Haute vs South Bend Rain
Zanesville, 5 Dayton, 4.
Evansville vs Grand Rapids

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Wheeling	14	6	.700
Zanesville	12	8	.600
Grand Rapids	10	7	.588
Ft. Wayne	12	11	.522
Evansville	10	11	.476
South Bend	9	12	.429
Dayton	8	13	.381
Terre Haute	7	14	.333

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To the thin and weak Wm. M. Melville has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine, it is a flesh forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale druggist Wm. M. Melville had on Samose since he first introduced it in Lima and the wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits, that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

There may be one or two out of every hundred who begin the use of Samose who are not helped as they expect. In all these cases Druggist Melville will return the money without any questions. may 27 jun 3

JOHNSON

Says That He and Jeffries Will Never Fight.

New York, May 27. Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion boxer, made the following announcement from a box in a local theatre last night:

"The public nor anybody in this house will never live to see James J. Jeffries fight. Jeffries is a pretty old man too old to get into condition. He carries too much fat. I am confident and positive that the public will never see Johnson and Jeffries fight. I am going to California to fight Al. Kaufman."

CORBETT

Turns Johnson to Jeffries for Care.

New York, May 27.—Jim Corbett has given the following answer to Jack Johnson who announced his desire to box six rounds with Corbett in Philadelphia:

"I have no desire or intention to box Johnson. He is in better hands now, that Jeffries has undertaken to restore the honor to the white race. When I announced that I was willing to box Johnson it was far from my desire to get back into the fighting game. I felt merely that some one had to challenge the colored man who had a chance to defeat him. Now that Jeffries has agreed to meet him there is no occasion for me to give any attention to Johnson."

GAMES POSTPONED.

National New York vs St Louis; postponed rain.

National Brooklyn vs Chicago; postponed rain.

CATCHER McLEAN,

Of Cincinnati Reds Has Been Suspended.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Catcher McLean of the Cincinnati National league base ball club, has been indefinitely suspended from play by Manager Griffith as the result of the catcher absenting himself from the club for a week without permission. Manager Griffith says McLean left the club in Brooklyn and until yesterday had been in New York.

SKATING AT MCCULLOUGH'S TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. DECORATION DAY, MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. th-sat-mo

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OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Almost Caused Death of Al Bowman.

Yesterday evening about seven o'clock Williams and Davis were called to bring their ambulance to Sugar alley, where Al Bowman, the shoemaker located in the Collins block, had been found lying unconscious on the floor.

Dr Poling, who was called reached the unconscious man before the ambulance arrived and found lying by his side an empty vial, which seemed to have contained hyoscine or belladonna, both deadly drugs when taken in any great quantity. Those who are acquainted with Bowman say he has been on a prolonged spree for weeks and during the past few days has been endeavoring to straighten up. He was using the drug whatever it was, as an antidote against intoxicants, and took an over dose. He has no family but lived in his shop, so the ambulance removed him to the city hospital where he will remain for some days.

Reports from his physician today are that he is still irrational but that he will probably recover all right from the effects of the drug.

Once More We Have Cut the Prices.

This Shoe Sale gives you bargains you will never find again. The Hover Shoe stock was $20,000 stock; plenty of shoes here yet. Now you can buy $6 men's "Stetson" shoes for $4.48; $5 men's "Crossett" shoes for $3.98; $3.50 "Dorothy Dodd" shoes for women at $2.69; $2.50 "Dorothy Dodd" oxfords for $1.98.

How can it be possible to equal these values? Similar conditions will probably never again exist. We had to have the room occupied by the Hover Store—we had to buy their stock outright to get it. Then the store has to be torn down at the end of 30 days. That means hurry out the shoes no matter how great the prices must be sacrificed to do it.

We met the situation boldly—cut prices fearlessly. You get the finest shoes made—Stetson's for men—Dorothy Dodd's for women—and other high grade shoes—at the lowest prices ever quoted. For instance:

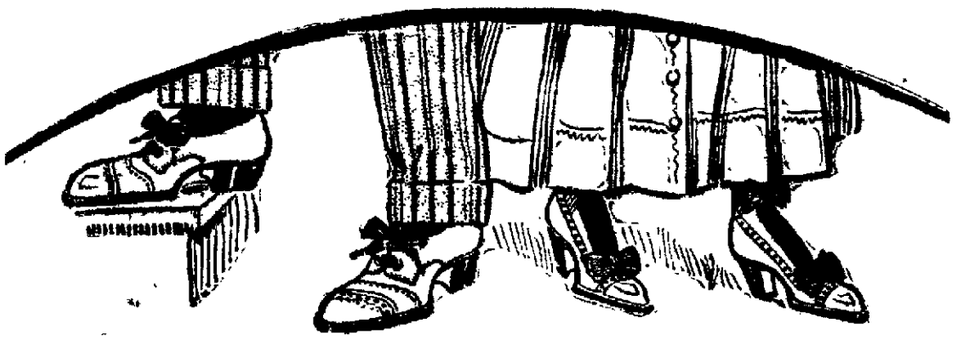
The Newson-Hawisher Department Store.

FOR LADIES.

$4.00 "Dorothy Dodd" Oxfords, all colors	$2.69
$3.00 "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes, Tan or Black	$2.48
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, Splendid Values	$1.98
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, Black or Tan	$1.69
$1.50 Misses' Shoes, all Colors	$1.24
$1.25 Misses' Oxfords, Tan or Black	.98
$1.00 Misses' Shoes	.84

FOR MEN.

$6.00 "Stetson" Shoes, Tan or Black	$4.48
$5.00 "Stetson" Shoes	$3.98
$5.00 "Crosset" Shoes	$3.98
$4.00 "Crosset" Shoes	$3.19
$3.50 "Douglass" Shoes, High or Oxfords	$2.69
$3.00 "Douglass" Shoes, High Shoes or Oxfords	$2.48
Regular $2.50 Shoes, High or Low Cut, Tan or Black	$1.98
Regular $2.00 men's Shoes, High or Low Cut at	$1.69
$1.50 Boys' Shoes at	$1.24
$1.00 Boys' Shoes at	.84



The Logical Color in Footwear for Spring and Summer.

Is Tan. The novelties in various shades are popular, and justly so. But Tan Footwear, after all, is the "Old Reliable." It harmonizes with practically all colors, and has a cheerful and refreshing appearance.

Whatever Pattern that you desire in Tan Footwear may be found here. That is, if it is fashionable. For, appreciating the strong tendency toward Tan Footwear, we have supplied ourselves amply to meet the enormous demand. Choose at

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WEATHER—PARTLY CLOUDY.

Washington, May 27.—Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

CONGRESSIONAL ENTRIES.

While somewhat remote from the time of naming a candidate, the Congressional horses are being groomed in the Fourth district, and already there are many possible entries.

Darke county lets it be known that she will not have a candidate, but maybe she is trifling, and more than likely is They know the game there.

Auglaize always receptive, announces unofficially that the Hon. J. J. Connaughton, who has held some offices, would not object to having the party reward him for his labors by giving him a chance to write "M. C.," after his name. Then, too, there is the Hon. John Henry Goeke, an active participant in the late Bryan senatorial convention, who is thinking it over, and thinking hard and by the month. Four years at the Arlington, Washington, D. C., is not the mustard seed among his political ambitions.

Shelby county, too, has her democratic statesmen and according to the archives has had no great tariff debate or strenuous enemy of the English sparrow in congress since General Ben Lefever quit wearing his pantaloons in his boot-tops. True she has had a congressman since that time, but he only served one term. He might have remained longer if Auglaize county and Bob Gordon had not wanted his place. Just now the pre-eminent statesman in Shelby for the congressional toga which the Hon. W. E. TouVelle is supposed to doff at the end of his second term, is the Hon. C. C. Marshall, who through the mysterious workings and parceling out of offices in the districts in which Allen county is situated, claims to have a lead pipe cinch, and strangle hold on the nomination.

Mercer county in the year 1909 is enjoying the amplitudinous distinction of furnishing the district with the congressman, in the person of Hon. W. E. TouVelle. "Billy," at this writing, is a good sized nugget in the congressional collection, and if his condition remains prime, he, too, may again shy his tunnage into the whirl as "The man from Mercer." But should he, as the pace grows warm, decide to return to the placid work of a barrister in Celina, there are other men not only in, but "from Mercer." Angelic-genial faced Bob Gordon is now from there. And that's the truth. He isn't there now, but it is just the same, for he is only temporarily absent in Washington serving as private secretary to Congressman TouVelle, in order to keep in touch with the wrinkles of national law making, and to look after other interests entrusted to him.

Then comes dear old Allen, the home of more district political hopes and fewer realizations than any one garden spot in the great state of Ohio That sad story is due perhaps to the multitudinous supply of both embryotic and fully developed statesmen who have the pernicious and fatal habit of forever stepping on one another's ambition bunions, at an inopportune time.

This congressional epoch is entered upon with fear for that excellent reason, and with trembling, lest the same cause for defeat is going to stick up its head in the coming battle.

Allen county is entitled to the nomination this time by right of rotation, and the long period of time since the honor fell upon the shoulders of Judge S. S. Yoder, if not for the better reason that we have the good, old, sound hickory timber out of which congressional cuts should be taken.

Up-to-date, mind up you, not later, five Allen county gentlemen are peeping over the fence at the lower house end of the national capital. Would you know who they are? It is right you should. They are Hon. A. D. Miller, Hon. F. E. Baxter, Hon. N. W. Cunningham, Hon. S. D. Crites and Hon. C. M. Shappell.

The names of all these gentlemen and probably more will go before the democracy of the county to determine who shall be the standard bearer, and possibly that is the intention of the district machine, but for once there ought to be some reason, sense and unselfishness among the shining lights in the party in this county.

With a numerically formidable, intellectually strong, and politically ambitious array of candidates for the county's endorsement, all will be beaten except one, and then the same old story of that disloyalty to a home candidate that has made Allen county the laughing stock of the Fourth district, and its candidates easy marks for the machine's guillotine, the blade made sharp by selfish disaffection right at home.

Let's all be decent once, and that includes the fellows who have the congressional bee buzzing about them, too.

By the exercise of good, common horse sense, and a little square toed, honest diplomacy any thick plot there is on to skin Allen alive for the hundredth or more time can be averted, and an Allen county candidate put into the congressional contest who will win in an honest fight—a rare, in fact, unheard of kind of a political scrap in this district, but the kind the democratic voters of the district are about to rise up and demand, at the same time serving notice on the men who have controlled the political destinies of the congressional and judicial districts, that they will in the future only stand for and give their support to district candidates who are men of probity and known to be absolutely right on the great moral questions now uppermost in the public mind.

The days of machine politics and party domination by interests that have claimed to and often have owned the democratic party in district, state and nation, have faded into history—a history that it is not always pleasant to revive

The history that is to be made in local congressional and judicial districts will be of a better and higher character.

MET INSTANT DEATH

Daniel Bayliff Was Struck by Big Four Train, at Muncie, Ind.

HE WAS MAKING READY TO COME

Back to the Old Home at Waynesfield to Spend Last Days There.

Daniel Bayliff, former well known prize fighter, and raised in the little village of Waynesfield, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a Big Four train at Muncie, Ind. A message was sent to this city to Mr. Thomas Sullivan, and word was also sent to two brothers, residing at Waynesfield, who both left last night for Muncie. They expected to return today with the body to the old home at Waynesfield, where the funeral will take place

Among the sporting fraternity of the city Bayliff is especially well known and Fred Boop was one of his most promising pupils.

He was always a lover of sporting affairs and was a well known fighter for many years in this section, taking part in some of the most interesting fistic encounters both in Lima and neighboring towns.

The Muncie Star has the following detailed account of the death of Bayliff:

Daniel Bayliff, 46, who operates a saloon at 1825 East Jackson street, was struck and instantly killed by a fast westbound Big Four through passenger train at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at a point about 300 feet west of the railroad bridge in the eastern part of the city.

The saloonkeeper was on his way to a barber shop when the accident occurred. He had cut through a field and was going to the corner of Ohio and Macedonia avenues He stepped on the track and the engine struck him squarely. He was knocked about 20 feet. Bayliff's body was hurled from the path of the train and it was not mangled.

Death was instantaneous, the base of the skull being crushed and the right arm broken above the elbow A few minor scratches were found about the body.

When he reached the railroad Bayliff evidently did not notice the rapidly approaching train, which was running at about 35 or 40 miles an hour. From the circumstances it seems he was struck just as he started to take his last step from the track, probably in a hurried endeavor to get away from the train

As the westbound train, which arrives in Muncie at 1 30 o'clock, leaves the bridge it runs on to the north rails of a double track and it is probable that Bayliff misjudged the direction from which the train was approaching His body fell between the rails of the south track The engineer of the train stopped as soon as he could and went back to the scene of the accident

Was Closing Up Business.

Several men were working on the roof of a nearby factory and they were eye witnesses to the catastrophe They say that Bayliff had just come through the commons and up on to the roadbed of the track when the train approached. Just as he got on to the track he was struck by the engine

Bayliff had been running a saloon in Muncie for ten years. He was unmarried and his family resides in Auglaize county, Ohio. For many years he was a prize fighter and among the notable encounters in which he had engaged was one with Bob Fitzsimmons. After quitting the ring he entered the saloon business.

The body was taken to the Meeks morgue where a roll of money containing $1,001 was found in one of the trousers pockets, by Coroner A. A. Cecil. The coroner's verdict undoubtedly will be that of accidental death

The dead man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Bayliff, residing at Waynesfield, Auglaize county, Ohio, were notified of Bayliff's death by Coroner Cecil. The body will be taken to Waynesfield this morning

Bayliff's liquor license would have expired on June 8, and he was closing up all his business in this city preparatory to returning to his old home in Waynesfield, where he intended to reside indefinitely. He had always operated a fairly respectable saloon here and gave the police little trouble.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 52_ W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested, call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxyoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr-29-2m

Exceptions to All Rules.

"If you agree with everything a person says, that person will think you have good judgment."

"I dunno I've tried that unsuccessfully on my wife."—Kansas City Journal.

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you take this good advice:
Drink Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Died Natural Death.

Merrill E. Gates, secretary of the board of Indian commissioners, was describing in Washington the splendid work that his board is doing to wipe out the tuberculosis scourge which at one time threatened to make the American Indian extinct

"But the Indian," said Mr. Gates, "needs to be educated in sanitation He is shockingly ignorant there. In fact, he is as ignorant as an old farmer I used to know in Warsaw

"A friend dropped in on this old farmer as he was frying a bit of bacon.

"'Grand bacon, that,' said the friend, sniffing affably

"'Grand bacon' Well, I guess it is grand bacon,' said the old man, turning the slices in the pan 'And it's none o' yer murdered stuff, nuther This pig died a natural death.'"

Lavinia:
Gold Medal Flour makes the whitest bread. Sylvia.

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One fine Children's Under Waists, in sizes 2 to 12 years, stayed with seven rows of tape, a fine 15 button Waist with Hose Supporters attached. Special price on this lot, each 9c

Children's M Waists, all sizes, at 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Tiny wear in Knit Wrappers, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, extra fine at 25c

Infants' Cashmere Wrappers, come in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, special at 39c

Infants' fine Lambs Wool Bands, silk edged, choice values at 25c

A Complete Line of Ruben's Vests, All Sizes, Choice Values at Special Prices.

One line of Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests, sleeveless, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, extra fine grade offered at .... 10c each

Misses' White Jersey Vests, high neck and taped long sleeves, special at 15c

Pants to match, ankle length, each 15c

Superior grade Misses' Vests and Pants at 25c

Boys' superfine Egyptian Vests, extra fine quality and come in sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34, with Drawers to match, at, each 25c

A Fine Assortment of Boys' Union Suits in Short Sleeves and Knee Lengths to Select From.

One line Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, sizes 4, 5, and 6, special value at 10c

One special line ladies' low neck and wing sleeve and Jersey Ribbed Knee Length Pants, lace trimmed, all sizes, special at 25c

A complete assortment of Ladies' fine Union Suits, first grades and extra fine values, price, per suit ....50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's fine combed Egyptian Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, all sizes, at 50c

A lower grade with merit and worthy of your consideration, at 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests with extra arm shield, special at 15c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lace yoke Vests, sleeveless, extra fine values at 50c

One of the most complete lines of Ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise, Skirts and Gowns to be found for the money.

One line men's fine Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at 25c

The store where you get value for your money. No seconds nor jobs but standard qualities to select from.

This store will be closed Monday, May 31st, Decoration Day.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

PLAN IN PROGRESS

For Opening Event of the Eagles State Convention Tuesday.

GRAND PARADE WILL BE FEATURE.

Committees Named to Make Arrangements Will Meet Friday.

For the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the opening event of the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will convene in this city Tuesday, June 1, the committee, composed of three members of the Progressive association, three representatives of the press, and six members of the Lima Aerie of Eagles, met Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock in the Eagle hall, and partially mapped out the program.

The following sub-committees were named:

To complete arrangements for the Eagle float, Messrs Hibbard, Herringhaus and Hackenberger. This float is to be a feature of the grand parade and will consist of a huge eagle, illuminated with electric lights, and ladies representing the Goddess of Liberty and various industries.

To secure fireworks—Mr. Vernon McCoy.

To secure carriages—Messrs H. L. Spencer, C. W. Leer and Dr. Hibbard

Advertising—Clyde P. Steen

Mr. C. H. Shappell was chosen as grand marshal of the parade, which will be as follows:

Platoon of Police
Illuminated Eagle Float.
Merchants' Band.
Main Float
Mayor Becker in carriage.
State Officers of the Eagles.
Local Aerie Officials.
Other Floats.
Mart Armstrong Post Drum Corps
Cadets
Boys Drum Corps.
Company C
Secret Orders
Labor Organizations

The committee desires to take this means of extending an invitation to all secret orders and labor organizations to take part in the parade and assist in making the occasion of the opening one to be remembered.

Line of March.

The parade will form at the market house at 7 30 o'clock in the evening and march from there north on Main to Wayne street; west on Wayne to Pierce; south on Pierce to High street, east on High to Elizabeth and south on Elizabeth to Market, thence east to the public square, where Mayor Becker will hand the keys of the city over to the state president of the Eagles.

Following the Mardi Gras celebration, which will then be opened, the event will terminate with a masque ball at the auditorium

The committee will meet again Friday evening in the rooms of the Progressive association for further arrangements

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REQUIEM MASS

Over Remains of Mrs. Philip Sullivan.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs Phillip Sullivan were held from St Rose church this morning at 9.30 o'clock The High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. R. H. Monin, who also preached the funeral sermon Relatives present were: Mrs Sarah Myrice, mother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs Bernard Sullivan, the parents of the bereaved husband; Mr. and Mrs George Myrice and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, all of Deshler, the former home of the Sullivans; Mr. and Mrs. P. Comerford, of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toole, of Toledo. The pallbearers were: P. J. O'Brien, Hugh Finn, Joseph Warwick, Wm Guinan, Joseph L. Forest and Paul Kronbeig. The death of Mrs Sullivan is peculiarly sad as four children, ranging in ages from two weeks to six years, are robbed of a mother's care just at a time when it is most needed. The interment was made in Gethsemani.

GOOD ROADS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Allen county in the assembly room at the court house, Saturday, June 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. may 27-tt

SOCIALIST MEETING.

Local Lima of the Socialist party will meet tomorrow evening at their hall over Grosjean & Hall's store All interested in the subject are urged to be present Some recent misrepresentations of Socialism will be answered.

L. H. BOGARDUS, Secy.

Combination Sale of

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GEO. BUCK'S BARN,

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Wednesday, June 2nd, 1909.

at One O'clock P. M.

25 head of Cows, Young Bulls, Pride of Aberdeen, Queen Mother, and other good families represented.

Contributors—Alfred W. Jones, Larue, O.; J. W. Jones & Son, Lima, O., and W. A. Norton, Kenton, O.

For sale catalogue apply to W. A. Norton, Kenton, Ohio.

NO CHANGE

In the Appraisement of the Erie Railroad.

County auditors from various counties along the line met with Auditor Akerman today to appraise the Erie railroad properties for tax purposes No change from last year was made, the valuation being fixed as follows: Rolling stock, $1,600; main track, $8,000; sidings, $2,000; tools, machinery, money and credits, $300 per mile, and the structures and improvements as returned by the railroad company, subject to change by the respective auditors.

Auditors Justus Brewer, of Hardin county, C. L. Allen, of Marion county, and W. H. Troup, of Van Wert county were present.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Solicitors Men or women to represent old established firm, manufacturing food products. Good salary references required. Write or call in person between 6 and 7 p. m. Charles Young, Harrod House.

WANTED—By an experienced stenographer, a situation with a reliable concern Write Stenographer, care of Times-Democrat.

WANTED—An energetic agent for the introduction of a decorative article with promising future. Must be equipped for travel and possess small capital. Must be able to speak German Address K. W., care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing Call at John Finley, 200 S. West ...

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $8.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

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FOR RENT—A modern ten-room house, and barn. Furnace, ..., city and cistern water, closet, etc., No. 849 west Market street Prophet and Eastman, Holmes block. 5-11-cod

FOR RENT—5-room flat, with soft water and bath. See Mrs. Collins, the Kensington. tf

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BARGAIN FOR YOUNG COUPLE—On account of leaving the city I have a fine outfit of furniture for sale at big sacrifice. All mahogany and quarter-sawed oak, have been used only a short period and it is in practically new condition I will discount $50.00 on the outfit, and will ask $50.00 cash and the rest in small weekly payments Don't miss this. Address X. Y. Z., care Times-Democrat. tf

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FOR SALE—192 feet heavy ... picket fence, including gates A nice design all in best condition, Price less than one fourth of new fence. W. Rookey, 16½ Public Square. tf

FOR SALE—Farms and parts of land, ranging in size from ... acres and upwards, improved and unimproved, prices corresponding to the productiveness of the land, all located within a radius of 3 miles of Elida Come and examine the land before you buy a home W. ... John, Elida, Ohio

FOR SALE OR TRADE—...-room house with about one acre of land. Will take vacant lot or small stock of merchandise M & I, care of Times-Democrat.

FOR SALE—A six-room house with 1½ acres of ground and outbuildings. Stop No. 5 on Ft. Wayne traction line John ... Ro... my26-28

FOR SALE—Two Cone items Call at the Park Grocery ...

FOR SALE—Twenty months old Jersey bull. For particulars call ... rings rural 23 ...

FOR SALE—New 7-room house with large lot on south Metcalf street near Vine, recently decorated throughout, cement walks, cistern, lot fenced with wire small payment required, balance to suit purchaser. Special price $1,... John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block tf

FOR SALE—Large 7-room house ... Oak street, near Kibby street and Hoover park, large outbuildings, small barn, filtered cistern fine variety of bearing fruit, lot 10x150 all fenced in Buildings in perfect repair, newly painted and decorated. A rare bargain on easy payments. Price $1,500 John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block tf

COW SALE—Wednesday, June 2, 1909, will sell 25 head family cows at residence, 2½ miles west of Hume. Sale to commence at 1 p. m., rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale Chas. F. Bowsher and Son. d&w-tl-ju2

A Horrible Penalty for Perjury.

Frank Baker, deputy prosecutor, was conducting a preliminary examination of a little girl in the criminal court. There was some question as to whether she would be allowed to testify because of extreme youth Mr. Baker asked if his hearer knew what was meant by "an oath." She did not.

"Do you know," he inquired after some thought, "where girls and boys who tell stories go?"

The answer came like a flash

"They go to Plainfiel' an' Jeffers'nville."—Indianapolis Star.

Hannah:
Nothing better for the boys than bread from Gold Medal Flour. Rebecca.

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NEIGHBOR DELPHOS

Is Very Anxious to Secure Branch Cigar Factory for Town.

SEVERAL RIVALS ARE IN FIELD

As Findlay and Bluffton Are Both Desirous of New Industry.

...eral neighboring towns are ...ng for the contemplated new ...factory of the Deisel-Wemmer company, according to the r... in the various newspapers from ...cities.

...fton Findlay and Delphos are ...considered, and the village ... has is making an especial ef... ...to gain the factory. The plants ...the branches at Van Wert ...akonta are unable to sup... demand and a new factory is ...

The Delphos Herald of Wednes... ...s the following regarding the ...t in that place for the fac-

"For some time the Deisel-Wemmer company, of Lima, cigar manu... ...s have been considering the ...n of a branch factory in Del... but the lack of a suitable loca... has been the drawback. That ... will be removed if the bond ...ection is a success and the ... Manufacturing company ... the residence property ...r their plant, from Pierce to the first alley east of Wash... between First street and the ...ima railroad, including the ...of brick German depart... ...ool building.

...Herald is pleased to have ...ty to state that it is assured ...he Deisel-Wemmer company ... a plant in Delphos if the ...ool building can be had ... Henry Deisel and William ... were in Delphos Tuesday ...oon enroute to Lima from ... in a touring car, and assured H. L. Leilich that they would lease the school building at the corner of F...t and Franklin streets for a factory immediately upon its purchase by the Delphos Manufacturing company. They agree to start the business with from 50 to 100 employes at good wages. All that they ask in return is that the people of Delphos assist them in getting employes.

"Think of it! A company asking citizens to assist them in getting employes when the cry has been for years that they must go to the cities. Delphos cannot afford to allow this opportunity to escape, and it is all contingent upon the success of the bond election. If the Delphos Manufacturing company is able to secure the school property, which will pave the way for a new and modern school, the Deisel-Wemmer company will locate a plant in Delphos. That is the issue.

The cigar manufacturers will occupy the building so long as it is not required by the Can company, and when that time comes, it is the intention of the Deisel-Wemmer company to erect a mammoth manufactory in Delphos, provided that they can find a suitable location."

Do not overlook **LEFFERSON'S DRUG STORE OPENING, Saturday** Music by Watson's orchestra. Carnations to the ladies 213 W. High St., west of Masonic Temple

SPECIAL MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

On Monday evening, May 31st, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. George B. Raymond, a Bible student of marked ability, will deliver a free lecture at the Y M C A auditorium on the subject "How God Will save All Men"

It is Mr Raymond's desire to assist all Christian people, and skeptics as well, to a better understanding of God's Word and how to intelligently study that word, and with that object in view, he will make an examination and a clear exposition of the wonderful provisions our Creator has made for all His Creatures, including the Heathen.

Come, and bring your friends to this meeting, and remember that it is free and that no collection will be taken 6-31

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. There's nothing just as good. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist

THEORY OF MOTIVE

For Murder Advanced by Former Father-in-Law of U. S. Beam.

DIVORCED WIFE LIVES IN TOLEDO.

Says Divorce Was Obtained Upon Grounds of Extreme Cruelty.

Residents of Toledo, who were connected by marriage with John W Beam, the colored attorney of Lima, O, who shot and killed Mrs Maud Dilts, a white woman, in that city Sunday evening, believe that the man was prompted to commit the murder by fear that the woman would give damaging testimony against him when he faced the charges of burglary and forgery, which are pending against him

Anna Clemens, 28, colored, the only child of Andrew M. Clemens, a mail carrier of this city, and who resides with him at 360 Belmont avenue, is the divorced wife of Dr. U S. Beam, of Lima, a brother of the murderer, who left home after the shooting, because of the intense feeling against his relative and returned yesterday and was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Miss Clemens is at present visiting relatives at her birthplace near Greenville, Darke county, O., and is expected home the latter part of this week. Her father has been a Toledo letter carrier for 26 years.

Married in Canada.

"My daughter was married to Dr. U S. Beam, of Lima, in Canada about nine years ago," said Clemens last evening, "and she was granted a divorce from him about four years ago in Lima. They had no children.

"My daughter secured her divorce on the ground of cruelty, as her husband abused her on several occasions. She separated from him about eighteen months before the divorce was granted, and ever since she left the man she has made her home with me. Almost immediately after my daughter was granted her divorce Dr. Beam was married to a white woman in Lima with whom he is now said to be living and she is said to be his third wife.

Met John W Beam.

"During the three or four years my daughter and her husband lived together I met John W. Beam, the brother of my former son-in-law two or three times at their home in Lima. He impressed me as a smart man, but I never became very well acquainted with him. I have been told that the woman he killed was to have been the chief witness against him in a criminal prosecution, and, in my opinion that was the reason he shot her."—Toledo Blade.

WESTERN OHIO

To Make Change on Minster Branch Schedule.

According to report a change is about to be made on this division of the Western Ohio, with respect to the final night runs of the limited cars and the one in service on the Minster branch.

The last trip of the latter will end on its arrival in St Marys from New Bremen, at 10.45 p m after which it will be taken to the barns. On its way to the barns this car will probably run on the same time as the limited when the latter starts eastward at 10:55 p. m. On the limited return to St. Marys at 11 55, it will make the trip to New Bremen and Minster, in the event there are any passengers at the station waiting transportation. Otherwise it will turn here and start eastward.

The reassignment of trainmen is scheduled for Sunday making it convenient for the employes to adjust themselves to the new order.

Officials state there is insufficient traffic on the last run to justify covering the route regularly.—St Marys Leader.

NOTICE.

All members of Mart Armstrong W. R. C are urgently requested to meet in Memorial hall Friday afternoon, May 28, at 2 00 o clock, as business of importance demands your special attention and the work of decoration day must be completed

Anna W Evans, Pres

DEFENDANT IS FREE

Woman Failed to Identify One Held for Snatching Purse.

RUNAWAY GIRLS CAUGHT BY POLICE.

Probable Clue to Jewelry Taken from the Daller Store.

Vern Lanphar, who was arrested Tuesday evening on suspicion of snatching a purse from Mrs Green, of Albert street, was released Thursday morning, as the complainant failed to identify him as the offender

Runaway Girls.

Erma Hutchison and Edna Heller two girls about fifteen years of age, who ran away from their homes at Barberton Ohio, were apprehended by the police Wednesday evening and the parents notified Transportation was forwarded and the girls were placed on the Erie train in charge of the conductor for the return trip

Probable Clue.

Several weeks ago, the Daller jewelry store was robbed and a large number of watches and other articles stolen Later Dr George Beam, of Kentucky, a brother of Dr U S Beam and John W Beam, of this city, was arrested at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and when questioned as to his business in that section, stated that he was hunting for a pot of jewelry which he thought was hidden near Ridgeway, O The authorities of that vicinity lately unearthed the plunder, and acting under the presumption that some of it may be the Daller jewelry, Sergeant Armstrong has taken up an investigation with the Bellefontaine officers

Stolen Property.

Hill and Beal, liverymen of Noblesville, Indiana, were in the city yesterday in search of a horse, buggy and harness stolen from their stables several weeks ago The thieves have been apprehended and are now doing time in Indiana Acting upon information given them they came to Lima and later located the buggy at Bluffton The horse, it is claimed, was sold to Frank Haggerty, in this city, and a search is being made to locate the animal if possible

Three Drunks.

Pete Riley and Frank Wright were each assessed $1 and costs for drunkenness, while Fido Lappert drew $10 and costs for the same offense

CHILD FAINTED

From Heat and Caused Some Excitement.

Little Evelyn Morris, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. T Morris of the Chester Flats caused quite a little excitement this morning by fainting on the sidewalk just by the home of Mrs. Bell, of west High street The child, who is only eight years old had gone to school, and not feeling well had started home falling on the grassy bank by the Bell home just after she left the school building

A physician was called and the child taken into the Bell residence where she quickly revived. She was taken in a cab to her home and reports from there are that she is almost completely recovered The Morris family only recently moved here from Chicago, and Mr Morris is manager of the shoe department of the Morris Bros. store.

CLEMENTINE: Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. Bungay

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Right now is the most favorable time to buy when we have such splendid collections and splendid values to offer. We hate to have any of our good customers wait until all the best things are snapped up. Come early and get best choice.

Combination Suits.

Consisting of Corset Cover and Drawers, hemstitched ruffle and embroidery trimmed yoke, worth 75c, special **50c.**

Corset Cover and Drawers, combination drawers have cluster tucked and hemstitched ruffle corset cover with rows of lace, $1.25 values, **98c.**

Corset Cover and Drawer combinations, copied from the high grade styles lace trimmed yoke and drawers, good values at **$1.25.**

Muslin Gowns.

Ladies Muslin Gowns, low neck trimmed with embroidery, best 50c values **37c.**

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace trimmed yoke and sleeves, 98c values **75c.**

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, low neck, lace trimmed yoke, $1.25 values, special **89c.**

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed slipover or button style, best made to sell at **$1.25.**

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, best 25c values, special **18c.**

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed in a variety of styles, 35c values **25c.**

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, best 50c values, special **35c.**

Muslin Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers tucked and hemstitched ruffle, full sizes, 25c values **19c.**

Ladies' Drawers trimmed with lace and insertion or cluster tucked ruffles, 39c values **29c.**

Ladies' Drawers trimmed with lace, embroidery or tucked ruffles, splendid 50c values **37c.**

Muslin Petticoats.

Long white Petticoats, lace trimmed or tucked flounce, regular price 98c, special **69c.**

Long Petticoats made of good Muslin, wide embroidery or deep tucked flounce, $1.25 values **89c.**

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Thursday, May 27, 1909. | Weather—Showers. | 221-223 North Main Street.

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Odds and Ends---Go at Bargain Prices.

At 49c each, we offer the following odd lots of Women's Waists and Children's Dresses, all best quality and good style, but slightly soiled and mussed from handling:

Four dozen Women's White Lawn Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed fronts, long sleeve styles, all sizes, slightly soiled and mussed, regular $1.25 values, **at 49c each.**

One dozen Women's $2.25 Waists of light weight wool batiste, white or black, with tucked and emb. fronts, large sizes, **at 49c each.**

Four Women's Silk Slips, regular $1.98 values, good sizes, **49c each.**

Seven Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, mussed from handling, regular $1.98 values, **at 49c each.**

50c and 75c Lawn Slips, 19c each.

Two dozen Women's Lawn Slips, long sleeve styles, in pink, blue and white, all sizes, regular 50c and 75c values, slightly soiled, for Friday and Saturday, **19c each.**

$5.00 Net Waists, $1.98 each.

One dozen Women's $5.00 Net Waists, net lined, with full pleated front, heavy lace insertion trimmed, long tucked sleeves, regular tailored styles, in white, pink and ecru, all sizes, **at $1.98 each.**

New Arrival of Room Size Rugs.

A lot of Room Size Rugs in regular and odd sizes just came in. All the newest patterns and colorings are represented. Ask to see them.

Axminster Rugs, sizes 8.3x10.6 ft., 9x12 ft., and 10.6x12 ft., **at $20, $21.50 to $26.50 each.**

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New French Lawns **45c, 50c, 60c and 75c yd.**
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Persian Lawn **20c, 25c, 30c to 75c yard.**
Mercerized Batiste **30c to 50c yard.**
Plain Batiste **20c, 28c, 50c to 75c yard.**
Batiste de l'Opera, **25c and 35c yard.**
Chiffonette, **50c yard.**

Dotted and figured Swisse **25c to $1 yard.**
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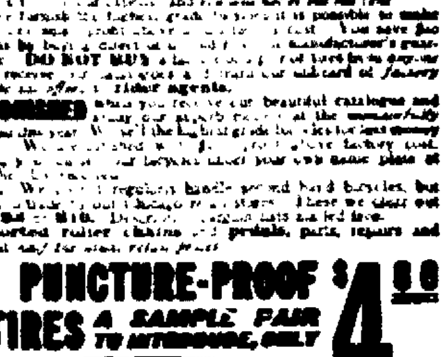

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Donkeys, Dogs, Cats, Roosters and a Little Pink Pig. A European Novelty for all Children aged from 6 to 10.

JESS HALE & COMPANY,
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Tenth Season.

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A play of purpose. A plot of sense. Last time. Last chance to see the Famous

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PRICES—25c to $1.00.

KEVILLE HOME

On North Jackson Street Struck by Lightning.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 27.—State Treasurer Sheatz today received from the Hollidaysburg of the Allegheny National bank a check for $248,766 representing the balance of what the state had on deposit when the bank closed .... per cent the ... and costs in the proceedings to recover the money.

THREE GO DRY

LIBERAL ELEMENT OF MADISON COUNTY INDIANA,

Lost Most Notable Local Option Battle Fought in Hoosierdom.

WAS REGARDED AS IMPREGNABLE.

Wets Attribute Their Defeat to the Work of Women.

Two Other Counties, Owen and Crawford on the Right Side.

Anderson, Ind., May 27.—Unable to withstand the campaign made by the women and children, the liberal element of Madison county yesterday lost the most notable local option battle yet fought in Indiana. The complete returns show that the women have run up a majority of 1,170 against the saloons.

This county was regarded until recently as an almost impregnable stronghold of the "wet" element. The business men here have been successful in killing off remonstrances against applicants for licenses to sell liquor, and the saloon keepers, as a rule have not been of the ultra-odious brand.

When the election was called the Anti-Saloon leaguers set to work to make a perfect organization in every precinct. The result indicates that they succeeded beyond their expectations, as Alexandria, which was counted on for a "wet" majority of several hundred, gave a "dry" majority of 166.

Elwood, another large city, went dry by nearly 1,600 majority.

Towns Aid Dry Vote.

The smaller cities and towns added to the dry avalanche so that the wet majority in Anderson was insufficient to overcome the odds.

The election here marked the beginning of the Anti-Saloon crusade in the large wet centers, so both sides fought every inch of the way.

It was not, however, until the women began to take a hand that the tide turned against the liberals and the liquor interests. It was apparent to many that the drys would win when thousands of women and children paraded the streets of Elwood, Alexandria and Anderson last Saturday.

The women not only paraded, but they preached and prayed with their men folks. They helped get out the vote and served choice viands to the voters and to the workers.

Mrs. Mowery, one of the workers, showed the grit and determination of the women by making a 20-mile trip with her 84-year-old father to register his vote.

Farmers Scared Hunyaks.

In Alexandria it was thought that an effort would be made to vote the Hunyaks employed in the factories. Twenty husky farmers, armed with hickory clubs, stood around the voting place and scared away the few foreigners who presented themselves.

Two or three arrests were made for illegal voting, but the election was unusually quiet considering the determination manifested by both sides.

The Anti-Saloon forces were led by Judge McClure, of the railroad commission, and Representative Cochran. Horace Stillwell and other well-known business men at Anderson, led the liberal element.

The rain was heavy during the day, which was to the advantage of the Anti-Saloon leaguers, as it gave the farmers opportunity to go to the polls. Practically every vote in the county was cast.

There are 107 saloons in the county, located as follows: Anderson 61, Elwood, 21; Alexandria 15, Franklin, 2, Orestes, 1, Grant, 1, Perkinsville, 1.

Nearly 5,000 people gathered around wet and dry headquarters to get returns. The reduced majority in wet precincts here convinced the leaders of the wet side that they had lost.

The complete returns showed Anderson township gave a wet majority of 715. The other townships went dry. When the result was known definitely factory whistles were blown and church bells rung. The dry element celebrated by parading the streets with their bands.

Spencer, Ind., May 27.—Owen county, which has been dry for two years voted "dry" again yesterday by a majority of 966. There was no opposition on the part of the liberal element.

English, Ind., May 27.—The Anti-Saloon element carried Crawford county easily yesterday, the "dry" majority being 815. The county was made dry two years ago.

JUSTICES OF PEACE

Must Turn Over All of the Fees They Receive for Marrying

EXCEPT SURPLUS OVER TWO DOLLARS.

Balance Must Be Converted Into Public Treasury, Says Denman.

Justices of the peace in cities who are on a salary will not be especially pleased over an opinion Attorney General Denman has rendered to the state board of accounting, in which it is held that the license fee of $2 such justices have been collecting and keeping for marrying people must be turned into the public treasury.

These fees have always been regarded as personal perquisites of the justice and had been treated as such, but the ruling of the attorney general is that such officials are entitled only to the compensation specifically fixed by the statute and that they must turn over all marriage fees to the city unless they receive more than $2, in which case they may retain all they receive in excess of the legal fee. The ruling was given in the case of a Cleveland justice.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

CORONER'S INQUEST

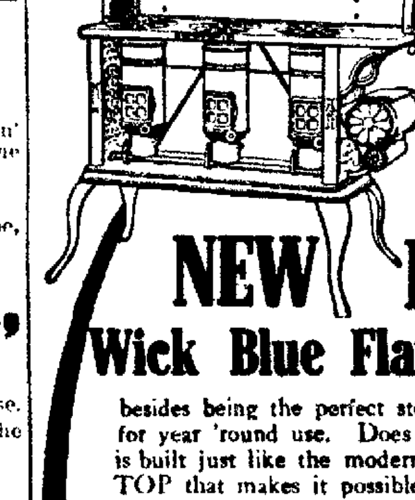
In Death of Estella Dilts is About Concluded.

Coroner Pfeiffer has about concluded his inquest in the death of Estella Maud Dilts, out will be delayed in rendering a verdict on account of the report of the autopsy, which will be thorough in every detail.

As far as can be learned, the inquest has developed nothing further than has been published.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



How do you expect to endure the broiling days of summer if you prepare all the food over a glowing coal fire?

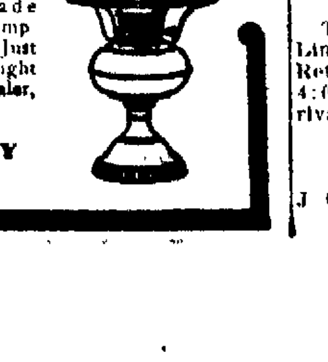
You need a "New Perfection" Oil Stove that will do the cooking without cooking the cook. It concentrates plenty of heat under the pot and diffuses little or none through the room.

NEW PERFECTION

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

besides being the perfect stove for summer use is just as efficient for year 'round use. Does anything any other stove will do. It is built just like the modern steel coal range, with a CABINET TOP that makes it possible to keep food warm after it is cooked. Made in three sizes. Sold either with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency.

The ***Rayo Lamp*** a substantial, strongly made and handsome lamp. Burns for hours with a strong, mellow light. Just what you need for evening reading or to light the dining-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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HOW TO GROW FAT.

A Lazy Stomach the Cause of Thinness, Nine Times in Ten.

If you are thin or lean, have scrawny arms and neck, you can't grow fat unless your food properly digests.

People take on flesh in proportion to the nutritious matter which the organs of digestion absorb and pass into the blood.

Just as long as the nutritious matter passes along without being absorbed, just so long will you remain thin.

Perhaps your stomach, bowels and liver need a tonic. If your digestion is not perfect, Mi-o-na tablets will put it right at once.

Mi-o-na will cure indigestion and every conceivable ailment of the stomach promptly. It cures by building and toning up and not by encouraging a tried stomach to continue its shiftless and health destroying habits. It promptly drives away sour stomach, belching of gas, heaviness after eating.

Wm. M. Melville sells Mi-o-na for 50 cents a large box, and guarantees it to cure indigestion, sea and car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy and all stomach diseases and distress, or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists.

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(Pronounced High-o-me)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.
May 20-25-27

THE IDLER.

The fair of the Sandusky Elks, which is on this week is proving a big success.

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Income tax is doomed. It doesn't suit the fellows who have made their money out of a tariff system that has robbed the people to have any of it taken from them by taxation to lighten the burdens of the people.

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Lewis Barberry, chef at the Vonhof, Percy King's splendid Mansfield hotel, in addition to knowing how to dish up excellent food, seems also to be an expert in shining up to the fair ones. At least one of them, for Alma C. Nimmo has sued him for $10,000 for an alleged promise and failure to marry her.

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Mrs. G. B. Wiltsie, Mrs. C. F. Latchaw, Mrs. J. B. Duff, Mrs. F. W. Karg, Miss Helen Duff, Miss Mabel Sherk, Miss Mabel Hoy, Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride, Mrs. M. E. Ketchum and Mrs. C. W. Benedict are all visitors from Findlay attending the Missionary conference at Trinity church.

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Several Knights Templars of Lima will go to Findlay this evening where the annual inspection of Findlay commandery, No. 49, will be held. A banquet will be served at six o'clock by the members of the Eastern Star, and during the meeting following the orders of the Temple and Malta will be conferred on a class of candidates. Eminent Sir Henry Shafer will make the inspection. Visitors from Toledo, Sandusky and Lima are expected.

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Byron S. Fogle, grand senior deacon of the F. & A. M., Masonic grand lodge, was in Van Wert yesterday and last night where he acted as inspecting officer for that chapter of the order. The communication occupied both the afternoon and the evening hours as well.

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Col. L. W. Howard, of Toledo, commander of the Sixth regiment, O. N. G., who was one of the inspecting officers of Company C, some weeks ago, has been appointed as range officer for Camp Perry for the coming national shoot which will be held there during the summer. Major J. W. Smith of Ottawa, of the Second regiment and W. S. Bradford, of Mansfield, of the eighth regiment will be Col. Howard's assistants.

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A number of the V. I. S. class of the Wayne Street Church of Christ, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. O. Sullivan, spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards on north Baxter street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Richards, as a token of their esteem for their former teacher, they presented him with a handsome rocker. After an enjoyable evening, lunch was served and the guests departed for their homes, those present were, Mrs. O. Sullivan, teacher, Misses Marguerite Sullivan, Violet Lewis, Hazel Parrot, Rowena Thompson, Catherine Orchard, Helen and Clara Olinger, Ruby Aspinal, Nellie Shook, and Pearl Burket, Hobart Lewis, Lyle, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

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That quake in Illinois yesterday morning was only a preliminary to the defeat of Hopkins for United States Senator.

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The Ashland Press announces the arrival there of Mr. Charles G. Holbrook, and his estimable bride, formerly Miss Ella Guy, of this city. Concerning it the Press says:

"They were given a noisy welcome Monday evening at the Holbrook home on Wooster avenue. The Press joins Mr. Holbrook's host of friends in extending congratulations."

C., H. & D. EXCURSIONS
Sunday, May 30th.

CINCINNATI and RETURN $2.00.
Tickets good returning 31st.
CINCINNATI and RETURN $1.50.
Tickets good returning 30th.

Tickets good going on trains leaving Lima 3:00 a. m. and 5:35 a. m. The $1.50 tickets will be good only on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Sunday, May 30.

BASEBALL
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis.

TOLEDO and RETURN $1.00.

Tickets good on trains leaving Lima at 5:55 a. m. and 6:43 a. m. Returning on trains leaving Toledo at 4:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. after arrival of the Detroit boat.

BASEBALL
Toledo vs. Louisville.

M. L. WOLF, Ticket Agent.
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POLICY OF PRESIDENT TAFT TOWARDS NEGROES

Will be Advocated in Public Appeal That Will be

MADE TONIGHT FROM COLUMBUS.

National Negro Protective League is Perfecting Address.

To Nation.—Son of John Brown Will Talk to Delegates.

Columbus, May 27.—The National Negro American Protective League is today perfecting the address to the nation that will be read at the John Brown Memorial meeting tonight at Dunbar theater. Jason Brown, aged 86 years, of Akron, Ohio, son of the famous John Brown and W. F. Cook, of Baltimore, son of J. E. Cook, who was hanged with John Brown, will make addresses. W. M. Trotter, of Boston, presided at today's meeting. F. W. Warren, of Detroit, T. H. Moore, of Johnstown, Pa., and others took part in the meeting.

An appeal probably will ask the federal government to punish people who take part in lynchings on the ground that state authorities have neglected to perform their duty. The organization would make lynching a federal crime, punishable in the federal courts.

Advocation of a bolt from the republican party and condemnation of the negro policy of President Taft are the features of the public appeal which the league will issue tonight.

The majority of the delegates declared today that the proposed bolt from the republican party would be advocated in a plea to the negroes of the country that he no longer recognize party lines.

It was declared today that the league would carry out the anti-Taft and anti-republican sentiment by electing as president, Bishop Alexander Walter, of New York. Bishop Walter was one of the leaders in the anti-election Bryan movement among the negroes.

ROCKPORT.

John Keller and wife left Thursday for a two weeks stay with friends and relatives in Virginia.

Frank Zeiders and wife, of Richmond, Ind., are visiting here.

Miss Marie Kidd, of Bluffton, is assisting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Light, with her housework at this busy time.

Peter Searafoss and family and Samuel Ernst and wife were visitors at Daniel Harshes Sunday.

A. F. Fullerton and Henry Lackey attended a ditch sale at Ottawa Saturday.

Phillip Flath and Albert Niswander were business callers at Lima Saturday.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at the home of F. R. Mason, Saturday evening. Ice cream was served.

Rev. Moffit will preach the memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour.

Robert Marshall, wife and daughter Gale, and W. R. Mayberry and family visited at James Marshals Sunday.

Park Grant and wife visited at the R. B. Meek's home Sunday.

Miss Cora McClure visited with friends in Lima from Friday until Sunday.

Alvah Stewart delivered a horse valued at $180, at Columbus Grove last week.

Will Weaver and family, of Beaverdam, visited at the J. W. McClure home Sunday.

Thomas Lamb and wife and daughter, Faye, Mark Vincent and wife visited at the G. H. Hartman home Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Tharp of Lima, were interred at Rockport Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Amstutz went as a delegate from the woman's missionary society to Lima to attend the convention this weeek.

Miss Ottie Keller, who has been doing housework for the James Vertner family, went to Lima last week for the summer.

George Bailey and wife and Jas. Bailey and wife visited with their brother, Wm. Bailey and wife, at Lima, Sunday.

Elmer Campbell sold a team of fine black horses to Mr. Faurot, of Lima, Monday.

Decoration day will be observed Monday forenoon. Rev. Garner, of Columbus Grove, will give the address.

Mary Shifferly went to Findlay Tuesday to take up her work again.

Dwight Campbell went to Mansfield Monday for a few days.

Do It Now.

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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Forenoon session will be devoted to business of the order; afternoon session, to business and the lecturer's program as follows:

Song by the Grange.

"Which is the Better for a Young Man, a Mechanical Trade or a profession?" by Hon. John Begg.

Music by Miss Flossie Troup.

Essay by Roy Burnett.

Violin solo by Hugh Wolford.

A march, by Jenning's Grange.

Essay by Miss Hazel Tabler.

Music by Perry Center Grange.

"What Value is the Pomona Grange to the Subordinate Grange?" by S. W. Weaver, Amos Binkley, C. W. May, Ira E. Clum, Reed Tabler and John Severns.

Music by Shawnee Grange.

"What is the Advantage of Short Hours of Labor?" by R. R. Zurmehly.

An evening session will be held for the purpose of initiating a class into the mysteries of the degree of Pomona, after which the evening program will be furnished by Shawnee Grange.

"Taxation."

Not long ago the press reports gave out that real estate valuations were to be re-adjusted in a "fair manner" as per movement being planned by the Ohio State Board of Commerce.

Now what this "fair manner" means or will ultimately result in, time alone will tell; but to the student of genuine tax reform, it is but a note of warning, coming from the source it does, and all lovers of equality will regard it with suspicion. To arrive at a proper understanding let us first briefly review a little history of this tax agitation of the past few years.

All know that the present constitution of Ohio provides for uniform rate as regards all taxable property. This system has always had its enemies, for since its adoption in 1851 there has been five attempts to remove the uniform rate feature. In 1903 and again last year were the two most detrimental efforts to repeal the uniform and substitute the classified system of taxation. In 1905 the exemption from taxation of all state, county, township, school and municipal bonds were secured through the instrumentality of a special law, known as the Longworth law, passed for that purpose.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce is the organization back of all this agitation for the classification of property for taxation. It is not our intention to discuss this feature at this time, but we will say that if the constitution of Ohio is ever amended to substitute any other system other than a uniform rate, it means a class rate; i. e., some forms of wealth to be taxed lower than others. And who will be the favored ones?

As we have said, there has been five attempts to change the constitution to this effect, and the planning of the sixth one was announced through the press in two days after the defeat of the last one, and, the people of Ohio may expect to have a constitutional convention called by the next legislature, as the present constitution provides that in periods of twenty years each from its adoption a constitutional convention may be called to remodel or adopt a new one.

The legislature orders the convention called, which is then submitted to the vote of the people at the next election, and should it fail to secure a majority vote in its favor the convention is called off; but if the people sanctions it by their vote, delegates are then nominated and elected equaling in number to the house of representatives, after which they meet in convention and proceed to tear the old constitution to pieces and draw up a new one that will conform to the ideas of the delegates. This, then is submitted to the vote of the people, and should it receive a majority vote, it is adopted and the old repealed.

There is no doubt but what this convention will be ordered, as the Ohio State Board of Commerce exerts a most powerful influence over the legislature; but if the people do not want it they can vote it down; but should it be passed by the people, then it is up to them to see that none but honest and upright men are sent as delegates.

Here is where the people will come out unless the utmost precaution is observed. Now is the time to begin to watch and get busy.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce has mutilated the tax laws to such a degree that they are in a bad shape, and there is no doubt but that their object has been to bring the status of the constitution into ill repute.

The following resolution adopted by this organization in 1906 proves this assertion:

"The Ohio State Board of Commerce emphatically disapproves of any attempt to amend the present taxation laws of Ohio until a constitutional amendment can be obtained."

Let us beware, that we are not caught napping. A GRANGER.

Men Wanted.

How common a sight it is to see posted in the windows of manufacturing and mercantile establishments or newspaper advertisements the words "Men Wanted."

This notice should be conspicuously posted over the door of every public office, every church, every school building, every grange hall, in fact everywhere; for the greatest need of the present hour in all places is MEN, not mere physical bulk, with a capacity only for an unthinking clod, like Markham's "Man With the Hoe," but [illegible] men, men of conscience, men of [illegible], men of courage, men [illegible] trained and equipped to truly see the great needs of the hour, and then to rise grandly to the performance of the duty involved in a true knowledge of these needs, men who shall be leaders in thought, leaders in action, who are willing to stand boldly for the right, because it is right.

The public business needs men.

One great trouble is that Americans are so busy and interested in their own affairs that they neglect the public business and leave its management to those who can find profit in it, and that profit comes largely from the pockets of the tax payers, and often at the expense of the morals and best interests of the people. This management of public affairs needs men, men who at a sacrifice, if needs be, will take these matters in hand and, backed by the strong hand of popular approval, will direct the public affairs in a straightforward manly fashion. More is needed beside the men to direct, and that is men who, casting aside selfish interests and personal advantages which the professional politicians are ever ready to advertise as the reward for party fealty, are ready to unite and place the kind of men we have indicated in power.

Any organization is good which serves to [illegible] and promote interest on the part of the people in government and government affairs, and in this work we are proud to state the Grange ever has been at the forefront, realizing at the outset that the greatest need of the world is men. It set out to make of its members men, and proudly has it succeeded, and still more proudly will it succeed as time ripens the aspirations of its vast membership to the possibilities that lie before it. —W. N. Giles, in National Grange Official Organ.

The principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship, and if properly carried out, will tend to purify he whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good to the greatest number.

It is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty, to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men are nominated for all positions of trust; and to have carried out the principle that "The office should seek the Man, and not the man the office."—Grange Declaration of Purposes.

'God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoil of office can not buy;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie,
Men who can stand before a demagog
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DECEASED MAN

Was Member of Findlay Lodge K. of P.

According to the Findlay Republican the family of W. A. Wade, who died Tuesday at Louisville, is entitled to burial dues from the Findlay Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased is a member.

The remains of Mr. Wade arrived in this city this afternoon and were placed in the vault. His wife, prostrated by his sudden death was unable to accompany them, and the surviving family of one son and one daughter, located in different states.

The report from Findlay is as follows:

A man named Wade, who resided in this city twelve years ago, dropped dead at Loudonville, Ohio, Tuesday. This fact was telephoned to Findlay by a Knights of Pythias official to K. of P. Lodge No. 400, of which he was a member.

Wade was a photographer while in this city, but nobody here appears to remember him. He or his family is entitled to $50 burial dues from lodge No. 400.

It is thought that Wade was unmarried, and local Pythians are awaiting further news before taking action.

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

TY COBB'S

Brother Fails to Deliver the Goods.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Paul Cobb, younger brother of the noted Ty, was released yesterday for the third time this season when Memphis let him go following a ten day try out. The youngster says his eyes are bad and he may retire.

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to improve Charles street from Wayne street to Rice Avenue by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement, and on file with the clerk of council, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

1. That it is necessary to improve Charles street from Wayne street to Rice Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving the central twenty-four feet thereof with a first class quality of vitrified paving block on a concrete foundation with sand cushion, and sand filler and such curbing and guttering as the board of public service may determine.

2. That the grade of said Charles street as improved, shall be the grade established for said Charles street by ordinance of the city council and the grade and elevation of the curbs shall be as shown on the plans and profiles for said proposed improvement, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the street and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the board of public service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are now hereby approved.

3. That the whole cost and expenses of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof; except the cost of intersections; and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise, shall be assessed in proportion and according to the benefits which may result from the improvement, upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said street and improvement by the foot front from Wayne street to Rice Avenue, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment, the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures which, under law, may be so assessed.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriation proceeding therefor, the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the special street improvement funds, to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

4. That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof; provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

5. That the bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments by installments, and amount equal thereto.

6. That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of council, or an assistant, upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed, or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law; and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof, shall file their claims, in writing, with the clerk of council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution, or of the completion of the publication, when publication is required, for such notice. This resolution shall be published according to law.

Adopted May 17, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk of council.

Approved May 19, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of City of Lima. may 20-27

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting Michael's Third Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as replatted.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the plat of Michael's Third Addition to the City of Lima, as replatted, be and the same is hereby accepted. And that the streets and alleys shown on said plat as public streets and public alleys, and dedicated for public use, are hereby accepted as public streets and public alleys of the City of Lima, Ohio, for public purposes.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 17, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of the council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk.

Approved May 19, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. may 20-27

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the fire department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring.

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of five thousand five hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the fire department, said equipment being an aerial truck.

Section 2. That bonds of said city shall be issued in the sum of five thousand five hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for the purpose mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, said bonds shall be in the denomination of five hundred ($500.00) dollars each, eleven in number, and numbered from 1 to 11 both inclusive; shall be dated June 1st, 1909, and shall mature as follows, to-wit: one bond of $500.00 on April 1st, 1910, one bond of $500.00 on October 1st, 1910, and one bond of $500.00 on the first day of April and October of each and every year thereafter until all of said bonds shall have matured and been paid. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, said interest to be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond, upon which interest coupons the city auditor's signature may be lithographed. Said bonds and interest thereon shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the sinking fund trustees of Lima, Ohio. Said bonds shall be known and designated as "Fire Department Equipment Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio."

Section 3. That the mayor and city auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared, printed and execute such bonds as above provided for and sell the same in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest, shall be placed to the credit of the fire department of the public safety fund and shall be disbursed upon the proper vouchers from the board of public safety, which board is hereby authorized to expend the same for equipment for said fire department as provided for in section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 5. That there shall be levied and collected annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds herein provided for and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

Passed May 17, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president. Attest O. J. Rose, clerk.

Approved this 19th day of May, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor. may 20-27

AN ORDINANCE

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue by grading said street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, a majority of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

Section 1. That it is the intention of council, and it hereby determines to proceed with the improvement of Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue by grading said street to the established grade, all in accordance with a resolution, adopted on the 19th day of April, 1909, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved, and now on file in the office of the department of public service.

Section 2. That all claims for damages resulting therefrom, filed with the clerk of council under said resolution, shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the improvement proposed herein, and the city solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, to inquire into such claims for damages.

Section 3. That there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereafter described, the costs and expenses of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof and except the cost of intersections.

Section 4. That the following lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue shall be assessed for said improvement as above determined, to-wit: All of the lots and lands fronting, bounding or abutting upon said Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by the proposed improvement.

Section 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in two installments, one due in thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance and one due in six months thereafter with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of bonds or notes issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; provided, that the owner of any property so assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after passage of the assessing ordinance, and such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest on bonds or notes to be issued. Bonds or notes of the City of Lima, Ohio, may be issued in anticipation of the collection of such part of said assessment as shall remain unpaid after the time prescribed herein for cash payments.

Section 6. That the contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for, shall be paid in cash within 120 days after the completion of the work and the acceptance thereof by the board of public service of said city.

Section 7. That the board of public service be and hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a contract with the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement according to law.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 17, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk of council.

Approved May 19, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of City of Lima. may 20-27

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to improve Central Avenue from Market street to High street, by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

1. That it is necessary to improve Central avenue from Market street to High street, by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving the central portion thereof, as shown by the plans and specifications for said improvement, with a first class quality of vitrified paving block, laid on a concrete foundation and sand cushion with such filler, curbing and guttering as the board of public service may determine.

2. That the grade of said Central avenue as improved, shall be the grade established for said Central avenue by ordinance of the city council and the grade and elevation of the curbs shall be as shown on the plans and profiles for said proposed improvement, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the avenue and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the board of public service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are now hereby approved.

3. That the whole cost and expenses of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof; except the cost of intersections; and except the cost of that portion of said improvement between the outer rails and eighteen inches on the outside thereof of the tracks of The Ohio Electric Railway company, and its assigns, if any such tracks there be; and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise, shall be assessed in proportion and according to the benefits which may result from the improvement, upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting on said avenue, and improvement by the foot front from Market street to High street, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment, the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing notices, resolutions and ordinances required and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures, which, under law, may be so assessed.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriation proceeding therefor, the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the special street improvement funds, to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law; except that the cost and expense of that portion of said improvement lying between the outer rails and eighteen inches on the outside thereof of the tracks of the Ohio Electric Railway company, its assigns, if any such tracks there be, shall be levied and assessed upon said company, its right of way, tracks and franchises.

4. That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof; provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

5. That the bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments by installments and amount equal thereto.

6. That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of council, or an assistant, upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed, or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law; and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof, shall file their claims, in writing, with the clerk of council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution, or of the completion of the publication, when publication is required, for such notice. This resolution shall be published according to law.

Adopted May 17, 1909. M. S. Bowser, president of council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk of council.

Approved May 19, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of City of Lima. may 20-27

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it necessary to improve Union street from Market street to High street, by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths (¾) of the whole number elected thereto concurring.

1. That it is necessary to improve Union street from Market street to High street by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving the central portion thereof, as shown by the plans, and specifications for said improvement, with a first class quality of vitrified paving block laid on a concrete foundation and sand cushion with such filler, curbing and guttering as the board of public service may determine.

2. That the grade of said Union street as improved, shall be the grade established for said Union street by ordinance of the city council, and the grade and elevation of the curbs shall be as shown on the plans and profiles for said proposed improvement, and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles showing the proposed grade of the street and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the board of public service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are now hereby approved.

3. That the whole cost and expenses of said improvement, except one-fiftieth (1-50) part thereof; except the cost of intersections; and except the cost of that portion of said improvement between the outer rails and eighteen inches on the outside thereof of the tracks of the Ohio Electric Railway company and its assigns, if any such tracks there be; and except such other costs as are hereinafter designated to be paid for otherwise, shall be assessed in proportion and according to the benefits which may result from the improvement by the foot front from Market street to High street, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the assessment, the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, and of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures which, under law, may be so assessed.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriation proceeding therefor, the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the special street improvement funds, to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law; (except that the cost and expense of that portion of said improvement lying between the outer rails and eighteen inches on the outside thereof of the tracks of the Ohio Electric Railway company, its assigns, if any such tracks there be, shall be levied and assessed upon said company, its right of way, tracks and franchises.)

4. That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owners thereof in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof; provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

5. That the bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments by installments, and amount equal thereto.

6. That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the clerk of council, or an assistant, upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed, or a publication thereof shall be made as required by law; and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof, shall file their claims, in writing, with the clerk of council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution, or of the completion of the publication, when publication is required, for such notice. This resolution shall be published according to law.

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Approved May 19, 1909. Fred C. Becker, mayor of City of Lima. may 20-27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, for the improvement of Scott street by grading to the established grade, from the north line of Lot No. 4886, to the north line of Kibby street, in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank, drawn payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary, for two hundred ($200.00) dollars, to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.

m18-2wks-tu-th

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital until twelve o'clock noon, June 17th, 1909, for the furnishing of the materials and for performing the labor necessary to build the foundations, and for the work embraced in Alternates "A" and "B," of the Mess Hall for the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in accord with the plans, descriptions, bills and estimates and specifications prepared by Frank L. Packard, Architect, Columbus, Ohio. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architect and at the office of J. H. Secrest in Lima, Ohio, where same will be open for public inspection during all business hours until the time hereinabove fixed for closing the competition.

Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished upon application to the architect, and these proposals must be made out according to law and must be accompanied by a bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the proposal, and said bond shall be so conditioned that the successful bidder or bidders shall enter into a contract within ten days from the date of opening the bids, and proceed to carry the work into execution as called for by the said plans and specifications and proposal, and the same bond shall serve as final bond for the execution of the work. This bond shall be subject to the approval of the said Board of Commissioners at the time of opening the bids. Forms for bond may be procured from the architect.

Proposals are to be addressed to Mr. George E. Whitney, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, in care of F. L. Packard, Architect, 1214 New Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, and must be in his hands not later than twelve o'clock noon on the day above mentioned.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital.

Attest:—Geo. E. Whitney, Sec'y.

m19-wed-th-5wks

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Wednesday, June 2nd, 1909, for the grading, draining and paving of the following streets, in accordance with plans, specifications on file in the office of the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Serevice. Separate bids will be required for each street improvement, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent Lima Bank for the amount set forth in the following items, drawn payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary, to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted:

1. St. Johns avenue, from Pine street to the South Corporation line, accompanying check, $300.00.
2. Kibby street, from Main street to Prospect avenue. Accompanying check, $500.00.
3. Elm street, from McDonald street to Pine street. Accompanying check, $400.00.
4. Elizabeth street, from North street to Murphy street. Accompanying check, $600.00.
5. McKibben street, from Main street to Baxter street, accompanying check, $400.00.
6. West street, from Penna. Ry., to Murphy street. Accompanying check, $400.00.
7. Metcalf street, from Elida road to Hazel avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
8. Albert street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
9. Franklin street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
10. Atlantic avenue, from Elm street to Spencerville road. Accompanying check, $200.00.
11. Baker Alley, from Elizabeth street to West street. Accompanying to West street. Accompanying check, $50.00.

Bidders must state in each proposal the time they will require to complete the improvement in question.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.

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OHIO ELECTRIC RY.
"THE WAY TO GO"

Important Changes in Interurban and City Line Service Commencing April 25, 1909.

NEW LIMITEDS.

Lima to Toledo leave at 7:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m. Lima to Springfield and Columbus at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Fast Time—Early Morning Service.

Interurban cars for Lewistown Reservoir, Toledo and Ft. Wayne will leave at 6 a. m., during the summer season.

Lima City Cars

Will start from ends of city lines in time to reach interurban station for the 6 a. m. trains. This service will include Sundays. On Saturday nights last cars will leave the square at 11:20 p. m. on all city lines.

For new time tables call at Interurban Station, Transfer Station or 16 Public Square. Phones 39.

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For buying or building homes and for purchase of farms with privilege of paying off at any time. No interest charged beyond date of paying off loan.

A new form of loan has been adopted whereby the privilege of reducing the principal monthly is granted the borrower. The many who have already obtained money from THE LIMA HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION under this new plan, highly indorse it, because every payment made is so divided in the pass book as to show how much is used for interest and how much to reduce the principal. There is also a column showing every time a payment is made, how much of the principal is unpaid. A plan so simple as this will commend itself to every borrower. May we not have the opportunity of discussing our plan with you.

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C. H. Cory, Vice President.
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At 4½ per cent. to 6 per cent., FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.
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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24	....	1:17 a m
No. 6	....	7:06 a m
No. 18	....	8:32 a m
No. 16	....	1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8	....	9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	....	1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:37 a m

2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.

No. 9	....	2:37 p m
No. 19	....	2:52 p m
No. 11	....	6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

EASTBOUND.

No. 8	Daily	3:43 a.m.
No. 12	Daily	5:25 a.m.
No. 16	Daily Ex-Sunday..	10:40 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex-Sunday..	3:25 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:44 p.m.
No. 14	Daily	10:13 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 47	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex-Sunday..	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	3:03 p.m.
No. 15	Daily Ex-Sunday..	6:40 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

Effective May 16, 1909.

No.	West Bound.	Leave.
1.	Daily	9:25 a.m.
3.	Daily except Sunday...	4:00 p.m.
	East Bound.	
4.	Daily except Sunday...	12:40 p.m.
2.	Daily	5:35 p.m.

OHIO ELECTRIC RY.

"THE WAY TO GO"

Lima-Defiance Div. (Stone Road).

NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:13
*Jones City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dornington	10:05	5:39
Continental	10:35	5:52
Southerton	10:53	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	**A. M.**	**P. M.**
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:45
Gomer	7:47	2:55
Lima	8:00	3:15

Trains run daily except Sunday.
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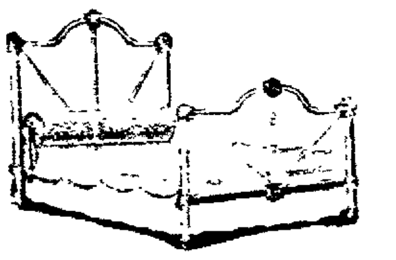
A GENERAL SLASH

TO REDUCE an over abundance of Spring goods owing to the backwardness of the season, for ten days we will quote prices that will cause the most conservative buyer to open up his purse strings that have been drawn so tightly of late. Below we name you prices on a very few of the many select lines our spacious floor comtains. These goods are of the very best material obtainable, not a lot of cheap got-together stuff for advertising purposes only.



This Iron Bed, blue, green or white, in any width, for

$1.85

This collapsible Cart for

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This Hot Plate, very large, adjustable mixers, for

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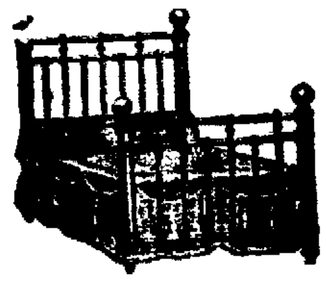
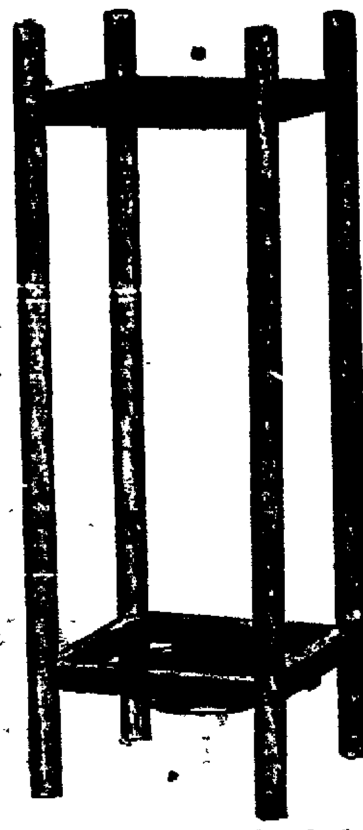
Double Ovens, made of best Bessemer steel, for

$2.25



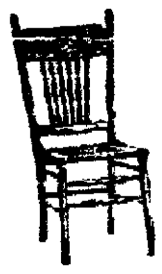
This Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, width 4 ft. 6 in., for

$17.00



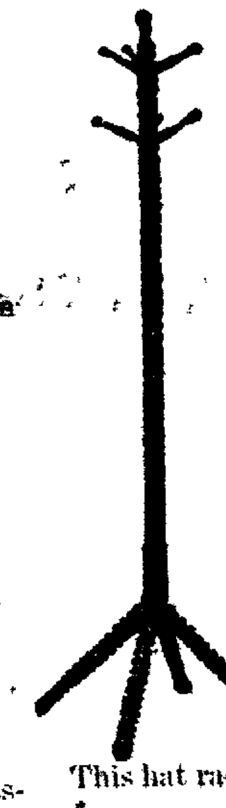
This Umbrella Rack for

50c



This Chair for

$1.15



This hat rack for

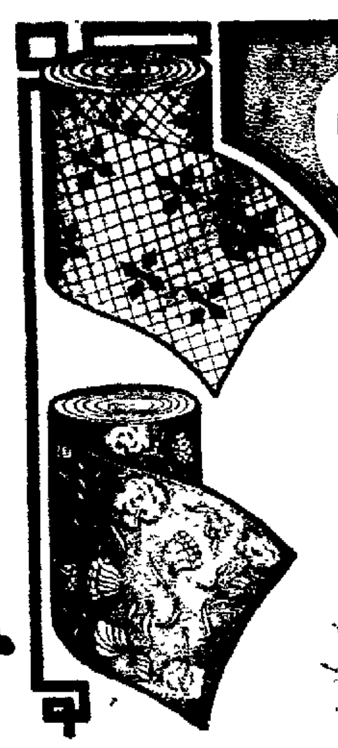
50c.

Hammocks from $1.00 to $5.50.

This Dresser, quartered oak front, serpentined, for

$17.50

CARPETS



All Wool Ingrain Carpets, best standard quality, made, laid and lined for 70c per yard. Lighter grades all wool for 65c per yard. Others as low as 25c per yard.

9x12 Rugs, for $5.25, $7.75, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50, $20, $25, $27.50, $30, $35, $38, $45.

This Toilet Set, 10 pieces, **$2.75.**

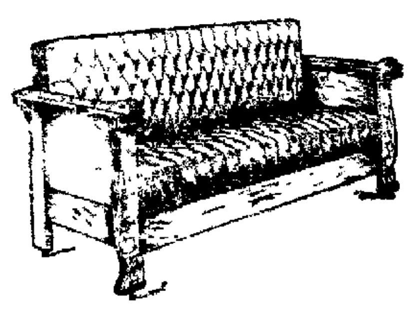
6 ft. Linoleum, 45c, 50c, 60c a yd.

12 ft. Linoleum, 65c and 75c per yd.

This Side Board, full quartered sawed oak and polish finish, for

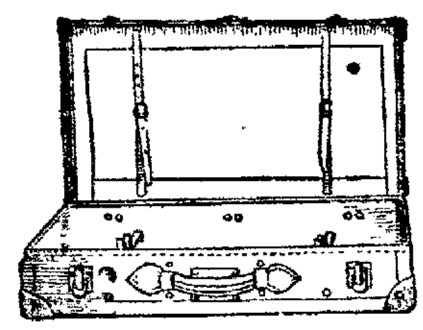
$22.50

Pedestal Dining Tables from $11.80 to $30.00.



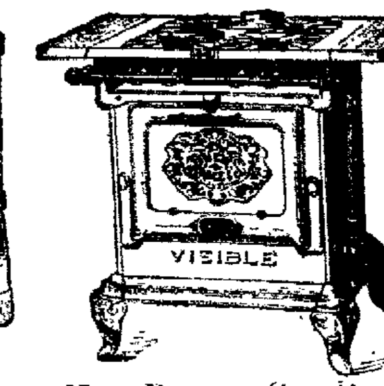
Received today, 45 Davenports from

$18.75 to $75



This Suit Case **$1.**

In Leather for **$5.**



New Process Gas Ranges from

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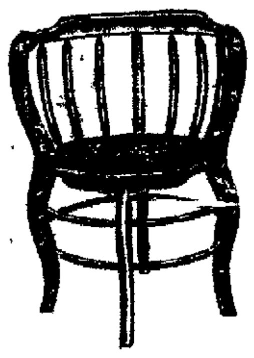
For 95c.



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AGREEMENT FAILED

Jury Dismissed in Heavy Damage Suit Against the City.

JURY CAUSE IS POSTPONED.

Young Girls Sent to County Detention Department by Court.

In the case of Mary Ambler against the city of Lima, the jury retired Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and after deliberating until 10 o'clock Thursday morning found that they could not reach an agreement and were discharged. The plaintiff sought to recover $25,000 damages for personal injuries sustained from a fall on the sidewalk, south of the bridge, on Main street, during the G. A. R. encampment last year. She alleged that the sidewalk was defective.

Postponed.

The case of Marvel McClure against George McCullough, an action for damages was assigned for trial Thursday morning, and the same was postponed for probable settlement.

Judge Bailey was in the city and heard a motion for new trial in the case of Hess against the Lima and Toledo Traction company, in which the plaintiff recovered a verdict of $300.

Big Case Started.

Immediately after the report of the jury in the city case, the attorneys began the work of empanneling a jury for the trial of the case of Charles Wolf against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company, an action for $50,000 damages for the loss of one limb and permanent injury to the other through the alleged negligence of the defendant.

Hearing Friday.

Elsie Wise and Cecelia Schwickrath, two of the girls who ran away from home Tuesday, and rode a freight train from Spencerville to Lima and were later caught at Beaverdam, were sent to the detention department at the Children's Home, by Juvenile Judge Hutchison Wednesday afternoon and the cases will be heard Friday morning at ten o'clock. Mildred Holten, who accompanied the other girls to Spencerville and returned, and then went home, was sent to her home.

Marriage Licenses.

Clark F. Priest, 18, and Myrtle Mumea, 18, both of Lima.

Eli Edward Troyer, 24, of Urbana, Ohio, and Rebecca Mae Good, 22, of Elida.

Appointment.

Bert L. Atkinson, a brother of the deceased has been appointed administrator of the estate of Estella Maud Dilts, who was murdered Sunday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Grove, of DeKalb county, Indiana, and Anna L. Shroyer, of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

The McCain Realty Co. to A. O. Vanderbrock, lot 6381 in Homewood addition to Lima $225.

The D. C. Dunn Co. to J. D. Bailey, inlot 105 in Lakewood addition to Lima $6,000.

H. A. Holland to Bertha D. Parks, 20 acres in Auglaize township, $2800.

ATTENTION SONS OF VETERANS.

All members of Camp 52 S. of V. division of Ohio, are requested to met at Memorial Hall, Friday, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of Comrade L. S. Davies.

Chas. M. Leech, Com.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

The audience fairly stood on the seats at the Orphium last night when Sammy Watson's circus had the stage. The applause was almost deafening and continued throughout the pictures. This is undoubtedly the greatest act of its kind ever seen in Lima, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing it. The entire show is fine and the Orphium has been sold completely out at almost every performance.

SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. DECORATION DAY, MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. th-sat-mo

Do not overlook **LEFFERSON'S DRUG STORE OPENING,** Saturday. Music by Watson's orchestra. Carnations to the ladies. 213 W. High St., west of Masonic Temple.

AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. Oldaker Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Oldaker, who was sent to Granite City, Ill., a month ago for treatment, died there yesterday and the remains were shipped here today on the twelve-forty train over the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Oldaker was the wife of John Oldaker, a tinner by occupation, and she is also a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. A. Hilliary, of 307 south McDonel street.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at eight thirty from St. Johns church. Rev. Fr. A. J. Schwertner will conduct the services and interment will be made at Gethsemani.

IDEAL PLACE TO GO

These Summer Evenings When the Heat Works Overtime

AND A COOLING GLASS OF SODA

From the West Side Pharmacy Fountain Imports Good Cheer.

Of all the cool, inviting stores where comfort predominates and refreshments abounds, the West Side Pharmacy, at the northwest corner of North and Baxter streets is as delightful a stopping place as can be found in this part of the state.

Although but three months in existence, the splendid system upon which Mr. Mitchell conducts his drug store, has produced results in the way of trade building, which are nothing short of phenomenal. Several essential elements have entered into the reason for the success of this establishment, the first and foremost being the well founded idea on the part of Mr. Mitchell that nothing is too good for the patrons of his pharmacy. Following out this idea the genial druggist saw to it that nothing but the best quality of merchandise graced his shelves. All that is best in toilet articles, candies, as well as choice cigars and tobaccos are to be had here, and within the past few days the soda fountain has been opened for the summer. A word here in regard to this fountain is pertinent.

It is a Constellation iceless fountain, of marble, absolutely sanitary and the very latest design manufactured. In connection with the soda service, Mr. Mitchell has installed something entirely original in tables for soda service they being made plate glass tops through which candies are temptingly displayed.

The prescription department under the direct supervision of registered pharmacists, assuming both safety and accuracy in carrying out physician's instructions.

All in all the Mitchell West Side Pharmacy is so arranged as to give the patron the very best obtainable and that is what Mr. Mitchell has aimed to do.

LUMBER REMOVED

By Mr. Newson for Sake of Appearances.

No one can accuse Mr. George Newson of a lack of thought for his home town, or for doing everything in his power to make it attractive in appearance for the various conventions that will assemble here.

On the public square where the new department store is going up there has been quantities of lumber piled ready for the outside work as soon as the preparatory labor is finished. The fact that a great deal of time and money had been expended to make the public square as beautiful as possible was brought to the attention of Mr. Newson by the Progressive Association entertainment committee and he very kindly consented to remove the lumber. It means a vast amount of work, and the handling of each separate piece of lumber several times but the work started this morning and the lumber is fast disappearing into the interior of the new building, where it will probably be vastly in the way but its absence will greatly enhance the appearance of the square for the conventions.

Dulls the scythe of Father Time. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life and hope. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings back that feeling of by-gone days. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

BEAM HAS REFUSED

To Testify at the Coroner's Inquest on Death of Mrs. Dilts.

PRISONER IS NOT IMPROVING.

Indications Unfavorable to Recovery of Alleged Murderer.

John W. Beam, now a prisoner in the county jail accused of the murder of Estella Maude Dilts has refused to testify at the coroner's inquest now in progress on the death of the murdered woman. It is the privilege of an accused person in such [illegible] to refuse to offer testimony if they desire and the prisoner has availed himself of the privilege.

Beam's condition is unfavorable to recovery today, as the prisoner has not been able to partake of any food, and complains constantly of a pain in the left side of his back. The nature of such wounds as he inflicted upon himself affords many chances for other complications to set in and the physicians are disappointed in the developments over night.

LITTLE FOLKS

Of Kindergarten Will Give Open Day.

The commencement season here is going to be ushered in by the little kindergarten folk. Saturday afternoon several children who have completed their first terms work in musical kindergarten with Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, will hold an open class day at three o'clock and everyone interested in the little ones and their achievements will be cordially welcomed by Mrs. Wheeler at her home 214 north Pierce street on that day.

The children who compose the class are Katherine Galvin, Marian Cable, Mary Kirk and Leonard Cannegan, and a very pretty little program has been prepared for the afternoon.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The Grocers and Butchers of Lima will close their stores at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 31st, on account of Decoration Day.

HARRY THOMAS, Pres.
G. A. HERRETT, Secy. 5-31

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. and A. M., this evening, convening at 7 o'clock. Work on E. A. degree. The craft cordially invited.

D. J. Worden, W. Master.
Wallace Landis, Secy.

ATTORNEYS HUSTLE

In the Preparation of the Defense in the Rodgers Case.

PROSECUTOR ALSO ENGAGED.

News of the Death of Important Witness Has Been Received.

The attorneys for the defense in the case of the State of Ohio against Frank Rodgers, who is charged with murder in the second degree, of Daniel W. Williams, are busily engaged in preparing their defense, and in the meantime, the prosecutor is losing no time to gather evidence for the advancement of justice.

That troubles never come singly is illustrated by the following letter received by Attorney W. T. Copeland, who represents Rodgers in the trial, which is set for June 3rd.

Marion, O., May 26, 1909.
Mr. W. T. Copeland, Lima, O.

Dear Sir:—I will write you this morning to inform you of the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Grace Good. She died last Wednesday, May 19th. Mamma said for you to do just as you thought best about telling Frank about it. Mr. Copeland, it seems like we are having more than our share of trouble, and our dear old mother—I am sure she cannot be with us long, if Frank has to be parted from her. Please let us know how Frank is, at once.

MRS. JOHN KURFIS,
410 Waterloo St. Marion, O.

The deceased sister was an important witness in the defense of the charge against Rodgers, and it is probable that the defendant will not be apprised of her death at this time.

TO BANISH POISON

John Phillips Suffered Another Operation.

Mr. John Phillips, of south West street, who was an inmate of the city hospital some weeks ago will again have to take treatment at the institution.

Mr. Phillips had been troubled with a very bad corn on the bottom of his foot, and it became irritated, blood poisoning resulting. He was obliged to submit to the amputation of his right leg just a little below the knee in order to check the spreading poison, but the wound has never properly healed. It is thought that a second operation will relieve him from all further trouble, though necessitating the loss of another portion of his limb.

ED DUNKHORST,

The Noted Fighter, Better Known as the Human Box Car.

The heavyweight who fought Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons was the only man who ever held any chance with Dunkhorst at all. Many Lima people will remember this big fighter as he gave an exhibition in Lima about seven years ago with the Irish heavyweight champion Con Riley. Ed. Dunkhorst is now a man of nearly forty but well preserved and in excellent condition, and it is his intention to fight Johnson in September. He is at present playing an extended tour of vaudeville and will be seen at the Orphium, week of May 31st, in a roaring comedy entitled "The Cry Baby," with Mr. Dunkhorst in the title role.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima chapter No. 49, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening, convening at 7 o'clock. Work on Past and M. Ex. Master degrees. The craft cordially invited.

F. Winemiller, H. P.
Wallace Landis, Secy.

Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

DR. EVANS has moved his Dental Parlors to the Harper Block. ap29-tf

We Have Them.

New June Edison Phonograph Records—Standard and Amberol now in stock. You should hear the new one,

"Trans-Mag-Ni-Fi-Can-Ban-Dam-U-Al-I-Ty."

By the composer of "He's a Cousin of Mine" and "Common Sense."

Tony Zender,

The Music Man,

Masonic Temple. West High St.

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